We Mean You! Are you an old subscriber, have you failed to renew through neglect, have you never been a yearly subscriber to the GREAT FREEMAN, but desire to become one; have you a friend, mother or sweetheart that you desire to remember? Then send us $1.00 and have THE FREEMAN sent to any address one year, accompanied by a fine portrait of Douglass or Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. This begun July 1st, ending the first of Aug.

Public Library

The Freeman

And Ethiopia Shall Stretch Forth Her Hand

A NATIONAL ILLUSTRATED COLORED NEWSPAPER

VOLUME 8
NUMBER 28.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1896.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.
SINGLE COPY, 6 MONTHS, 85 CENTS; 1 YEAR $1 50.

INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY JUL 6 1896

THE ATHENS OF THE SOUTH

PEN PICTURE OF THE LIFE OF REV. PRESTON TAYLOR.

He Conducts the Largest Undertaker's Establishment in the Country—Wonderful Church Builder—A Remarkable Man.

I promised in my next narrative to give the many readers of The Freeman a pen-picture of Rev. Preston Taylor's life and business career. The character I have under consideration is a true type of a self-made man. The government under which we live has given to the world more self-made men than, I believe, any government on earth. The dawn of 1866 found nearly 4,000,000 emancipated beings, penniless, illiterate and without a foot of land. The Negroes born and reared under the base institution—slavery, began his career independently, just a few years ago, and to-day he is a marvel, and is looked upon with amazement, for he has baffled the world by his thirty years achievements. He started without a dollar in 1866, and to-day he is said to possess over $350,000 worth of real estate and other property, with scholars innumerable, and holding positions of honor and trust in the commercial world.

My object in writing sketches of men and women and business enterprises operated by men of color is to give inspiration to the youths of the world and an idea of how men and women from the lowest depths can rise to a point in life where they can demand for themselves and race recognition that otherwise they could not. It is by such means and manner of men's elevation to greatness I hope to inspire the obscured youths of the race to nobler aspirations. If the subject of my last narration, and the one under consideration, and the publisher of The Freeman could rise from poverty with the stains of slavery visible in their countenance, what is there to prevent the coming generation surrounded by privileges and environments, which were denied their forefathers to stand side by side with the whites in every department of life? I now turn to the subject of my sketch.

It was on Nov. 7, 1849, in Shreveport, La., during those trying days, when father and mother, brother and sister were used to separation, that Preston Taylor was ushered into existence. How strange the circumstance! Mother and father both slaves, heralding to the world in cruel slavery days, unto us in the house of the master in the city of Shreveport in the most cursed state of our Union a child is born, destined to become an important factor in the church of our Lord and the business world. Little did the parents of the infant Preston, think that some day he would be more honored in life than the proprietor of their flesh. Having witnessed the dawn of life in Louisiana, young Preston was carried to Lexington, Ky., at the early age of one year, the resting place of Henry Clay. No doubt the young child looked inspiring, though not with understanding at the figure of Henry Clay, and to-day he is an example worthy of imitation, for he is playing his part well in the drama of life. At the age of four years he sat in the First Baptist church, Lexington, Ky., under the sound of the pious and impressive voice of Rev. Ferrell which deeply impressed the youthful mind. He expressed to his mother in his childlike manner, that he would be a preacher some day. His mother from that moment (like mothers of old) tenderly cared for the child, and never failed to take him where he could listen to God's word. Under the fostering care of parents and religious friends the young child grew in the knowledge of the scriptures, filled with the spirit of Christ, till the age of twenty-one when he entered the ministry of the Christian church, to be ranked among the foremost of his fellows.

His ministerial career is eventful. He has attained success in his chosen profession to a marked degree. His first charge as a pastor was in Mt. Sterling, Ky., where he achieved wonderful success during his fifteen years' pastorate. The church when he took charge was in its infancy, and when he left it had reached a membership of nearly eight hundred. Under his pastorate one of the finest church edifices was erected among the brotherhood to Kentucky. So marvelous was his career in the building of the edifice and the extension of the Redeemer's word in the neighborhood of Mt. Sterling, Ky., that he received a world wide reputation, and became one of the recognized ministers of the Christian church of the United States. After a pastorate of fifteen years in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on account of his faithfulness and financiering ability, he was chosen as General Evangelist, an honored position among the disciples of Christ, which position he held for many years.

Rev. Taylor was called to Nashville over eight years ago to take charge of the Gay Street church, and now in his declining days, is the beloved and zealous leader of Lee Avenue Christian church, the cut of the building appearing in this issue. Lee Avenue church was organized a few years ago, and has now one of the most flourishing congregations in the city with a membership of nearly two hundred. Within the next two years it is the desire of this man of God to complete one of the most magnificent church structures in Nashville, with a seating capacity of six hundred. His church work is conducted on a business principle. He has a set time to begin and adjourn. The financial part is systematically conducted. The meetings are impressive and orderly. His educational facilities are like the great majority of our noble men of to-day—what he has he picked up. His education is practical and his knowledge is experimental. Though not a graduate from school save that of embalming.

Rev. Taylor attributes his success as a minister to the few month's training he enjoyed as a student in the Bible School in Louisville. The hardships endured while in school is indeed the pleasant features of the man's life. He said: "As we look back over our school days and the difficulties we had to surmount our present condition is enjoyed to the utmost. A self-made man sympathizes with the struggling youths of to-day, who are bending every effort to become the leaders of to-morrow." President Garfield once said: "Poverty is uncomfortable, as I can testify; but nine times in ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and be compelled to sink or swim for himself." So it was with Rev. Preston Taylor in his youthful days, tossed about with poverty daily staring him in the face, he struggling on and on and to-day with the education he has, he is able to maintain himself against the tribulations in the pathway of his race. Thus far we have briefly sketched a noble character.

His history would be incomplete were I to fail to mention very briefly his soldier career. When the war broke out he was quite a boy, 12 years old. He heard the sounding of the bugle in the camp in the distance. He saw the mustering and marching of the contending host. He witnessed the separation of the boy and father on their way to the battle field, each fighting for what he believed to be right. He could stand it no longer. The marching of the army, the sounding of the bugle, the farewell of the mother and son, father and wife, captivated the youthful Preston. He could no longer withstand the noise around, and made his way into the Union lines and followed the "Yankees" throughout the conflict until peace was declared, and to-day at every re-union Preston Taylor in person is seen marching to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia," and the other National airs.

It was he who undertook the difficult task of building sections of the "Big Sandy" railroad now operated by the Chespeake & Ohio railroad company. At first the contractors refused to hire colored men, preferring white labor. Mr. Taylor being a man of nerve and iron-will determined to pave the way for his people. He made a bid and fortune crowned his effort. He received the contract and then the difficult undertaking was begun. It required money and brain, and a great deal of faith in the God of Jacob, and Isaac and the colored people. As is his usual custom he supplicated the mercies of his Maker and constant faith in Him to complete one of the most hazardous undertakings ever attempted by any man of color.

He then erecred a large commissary and quarters for his men; bought seventy-five head of mules and horses, carts, wagons, cars and all the necessary implements and tools, and with one hundred and fifth men he led the way. With these sons of toil he completed his contract in less time than the contract called for; receiving as his reward the sum contracted—$75,000. So pleased was the president of the road, Mr. C. P. Huntington, that he paid the following compliment to this lover of his race: "I have built thousands of miles of roads but I never saw a contractor who finished his contract in advance."

The news of Preston Taylor's capability to complete in advance a railroad was transmitted by Mr. C. P. Huntington throughout the universe. Colored men, at first, were refused to labor alongside of their white neighbors, but when this Negro showed his skill he was sought and his irrepressible men to help those who a few months before refused to work with the Negro. But alas, he was asked to aid them in their hour of need. And he, like a noble hero and lover of his people, thought it wise to refuse and to cater to the wishes of the prejudiced white Irshmen. Can we give too much honor to such men who, in the face of every opposition, achieved laurels in their day, which we do not as yet realize. In a moment of emergency he was near to give bread to over one hundred and fifty men. As long as memory lasts Preston Taylor will be in the minds of the one hundred and fifty men whom he succored by his resolute action.

Among the many great things Preston Taylor has done for himself and race is the embarking in the undertakers business in Nashville. It was in 1888 he began to wrestle again with fate. White men, seemingly, had captivated and allured our people until they thought they had the Negro in their grasp. Preston Taylor surmised one day about all the mean things that had been going on and he went to work to bury all the Negroes the white men would lynch.

His business is immense and, it is said by men competent to judge, that he has the largest undertaking establishment and does the largest business of any man of his race in the country. He buries more than 10 per cent of his race in Nashville, besides the large country trade he has. To command the unanimity of a community in any business is a problem, but this man, in the short space of years that he has been engaged in the undertaker's busines amazes his ardent friends.

So prosperous has he been that he has, by his business tact, purchased the spacious two-story brick building at 449 N. Cherry street. The building is 42x180 feet. The lower floor is divided into many departments: 1ts, hall; 2nd, office neatly furnished; 3rd, chapel, ampyl seated; 4th, show room, where is kept the finest of caskets and costly coffins, following is the supply rooms, trimming rooms, dry rooms, paint and carpenter shops.

Passing from the various apartments mentioned is the large stable where Mr. Taylor keeps constantly on hand eighteen head of horses, about nine carriages, two hearses and various kinds of vehicles for the business. The upper story is occupied by Mr. Taylor as a residence presided over by his amiable and intelligent helpmate, Mrs. Preston Taylor, known throughout the South as Miss Georgia Gordon, one of the original Fisk Jubilee Singers. No entertainment of any note can be gotten up without Mrs. Georgia Taylor's sweet voice is heard.

Mr. Taylor enjoys the honor of managing the largest funeral that ever passed throughfares of Nashville.

Mr. Taylor informs me that the firm has done the marvelous business of at least $140,000 since 1888. Had he all the money earned cash no doubt he would far surpassed his brother in white in every department and could give employment to more men than he has.

Mr. Taylor is connected with many fraternities, and he is said to be active in all the societies of which he a member. He is beloved by the community. Thongh he resembles a Spaniard, and could easily cast aside his people and be classed with the "noble 400," no such idea ever entered his mind. He is an enthusiastic lover of his race. He knows he was born under that peculiar institution, slavery, and he examplifies it when insulted by the so-called superior race.

In 1886 he had an opportunity to show his make-up and the instinct of his race, when he refused to give a concert for the white people with a choir he had trained, because in the proposed concert, the whites wanted Negroes

[Continued on Fifth Page.]

DR. PRESTON TAYLOR,
Nashville, Tenn.

FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON RECEIVES THE HONORARY DEGREE

Of Master of Arts—An Honored Guest At the Alumni Dinner—His Address—Extracts from the Leading Daily Papers.

First in the history of America a leading American University confers an honorary degree upon a colored man. Harvard has been always to the front in ideas of liberty, freedoom and equality. When other colleges of the North were accepting the Negro as a tolerance, Harvard has been awarding him honors, as in the case of Clement C. Morgan, of recent date. Her present action, therefore, in placing an honorary crown upon the worthy head of Mr. Washington is but a step further in her magnanimity of recognizing merit under whatever color of skin.

The mere announcement of this event is a great testimony to the standing of Mr. Washington. But to any black person, who, as I did, saw and heard the enthusiasm and applause with which the audience cheered the announcement by President Eliot, the degree itself was insignificant. The Boston Lanciers had conducted Governor Wolcott to Cambridge and five hundred Harvard graduates had double filed the march to Sanders Theater. It was a great day. Latin orations, disquisitions, dissortations and essays in English were delivered by selected graduates clad in stately and classic cap and gown. Bishops, generals, commodores, statesmen, authors, poets, explores, millionaires and noted men of every calling sat as earnest listeners. President Eliot had issued 500 diplomas by handing them to representatives of the graduates in bundles of twenty-five. Then came the awarding of honorary degrees. Thirteen were issued. Bishop Vincent and Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commander of the U. S. army, being among the recipients. When the name of Booker T. Washington was called, and he arose to acknowledge and accept, there was such an outburst of applause as greeted no other name except that of the popular soldier and patriot, General Miles. The applause was not studied and stiff, sympathetic and condoling; it was enthusiasm and admiration. Every part of the audienc from pit to gallery joined in, and a glow covered the cheeks of those around me, proving their sincere appreciation of the rising struggle of an ex-slave and the work he has accomplished for his race.

But the event of the day was the alumni dinner, where speeches formed the most enjoyable feature of the bill-of-fare. Two hundred Harvard alumni and their invited guest partook of their annual dinner. Four or five speeches were made, among them one by Mr. Washington. The audience arose and gave five cheers, and among other things he spoke as follows:

"MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN:—It would in some measure relieve embarrassment if I could even in a slight degree feel worthy of the great honor which you do me to-day. Why you have called me from the Black Belt of the South, from my humble people to share in the honors of this occassion, is not for me to explain, and yet it may not be inappropriate for me to suggest that it seems to me that one of the most vital questions that touch our American life, is how to bring the strong, the wealthy, and learned into helpful touch with the poorest, most ignorant, and humble, and at the same time make the one appreciate the vitalizing, strengthening influence of the others. How shall we make the mansions on Beacon street feel and see the need of the spirits on the lowliest cabin in Alabama cotton fields or Louisiana sugar bottoms? This problem Harvard University is solving, not by bringing itself down but by bringing the masses up.

"If through me, an humble representative, seven millions of my people in the South might be permitted to send a message to Harvard—Harvard that offered up on death's altar Shaw and Russell and Lowell, scores of others that we might have a free and united country, that message would be, 'Tell them that the sacrifice was not in vain. Tell them that by the way of the shop, the field, the skilled hand, habits of thrift and economy, by the way of the industrial school and college we are coming up. We are crawling up, working up, yea bursting up—often through oppression, unjust discrimination, and prejudice, but through them all we are coming up, and with proper habits, intelligence, and property there is no power on earth that can permanently stay our progress.' If my life in the past has meant anything in the lifting up of my people and the bringing about of better relations between your race and mine, I assure you from this day it will mean doubly more. In the economy of God there is but one standard by which an individual can succeed—there is but one for a race.

"This country demands that every race measure itself by the American standard. By it a race must rise or fall, succeed or fail, and in the last analysis, mere sentiment counts for little. During the next half century and more my race must contine passing through the severe American crucible. We are to be tested in our patience, our forbearance, our perseverance, our power to endure wrong, to withstand temptations, to economize, to acquire and use skill; our ability to compete, to succeed in commerce, to disregard the superficial for the

[Continued on Fifth Page.]

THE AUTO-BIOGRAPHY OF ONE OF FREEDOM'S PIONEER—BY B. SQUARE.

"—Conducted by historic truth,
We tread the long extent of backward time."
—Thompson.

"'Tis strange but true, for truth is always strange—
Stranger than fiction. If it could be told,
How much would novels gain by the exchange?
How differently the world would men behold?"
—Byron.

"The old Abolitionists—Freedom's Pioneers—had almost passed away; noble men! Their memory should be, for ages hence, kept green in the hearts of our people. As the architect or engineer, who plans the structure is greater than the builder, so these handful of modern Spartans towered above all the generals, soldiers, and lawmakers, who afterwards put into execution any part of the ideal dream of the early friends of the Afro-American."
—Prof. I. Garland Penn.

CHAPTER X.

IT is well for me to state here that I had a half brother—a James Hodges—whom my father treated the same as he did the rest of his children. James was two years older than brother William, his mother having died when he was an infant; my mother cared for him the same as her own children. Just before "Nat Turner's War," brother James married a Patsey Turner, granddaughter of old man Turner, of whom I have spoken in another chapter. James was soon obliged to leave her on account of her unfaithfulness. He came here to New York and left his wife with Thomas Umphas, a white man, (the direct cause of the separation of brother James and wife). He left all behind, and this was enough to keep his unfaithful wife for some time. It did not last her and Umphas long, however. It was not long before Umphas came to father and informed him that brother James owed him (Umphas) one hundred dollars, and that father had promised to pay the same; that he could bring proof in law if father refused. Father did, of course, refuse, as he knew nothing of the debt, and also knew, in fact, that it was false. Umphas swore that he would commence suit. The farm that brother James lived on the time he was obliged to live with his unfaithful wife, belonged to father, and Umphas had his eye on it when he entered the suit. The public feeling was very strong against Umphas, everybody, black and white, denounced his acts in the strongest terms. The feeling ran so high that he began to fear that the suit would go against him, and he would be convicted of perjury. He came to see father to have the suit withdrawn, but father, backed by public opinion, refused to agree to this offer. He. in fact, commenced cross action against Umphas. The latter threatened to kill father when he learned this. He was a bad man and not liked by anyone in the community. so it was not a surprise that he tried to carry out this program to get out of his scrape. He would have been too cowardly to commit the act only in the dead of night, so we kept guard every night for some time, expecting a move of this kind.

There was living with us at this time a young man by the name of Simon Collins. We were friends and chums, always working or going together, and agreed to stand guard and die side by side in case Umphas made the looked-for attack. We had no gun, as father kept the only one in the house, so Collins and I armed ourselves with knives, clubs and axes, which we placed under our bed every night. I told all the neighbors our intentions in case Umphas and his party made the attack. The location of every bed in the house was well known to Umphas; mine stood up stairs in the second story, and was well marked by two windows, between which it stood. One night about a month before the trial came off, at two o'clock, the silence of the night was broken by the reports of three guns, one of which was aimed at my father's bed, which stood in the lower part of the house. It was occupied at the time by father and mother, and my baby brother George; another was aimed at my bed, and the third was discharged through the living or sitting room. The one discharged at my father's bed must have been a double barrel, and was loaded with two balls and eighteen buck shot. This gun was placed against the clapboard of the house as near the middle of the bed as they could guess, and both barrels discharged at once. Now, as it happened. there were two feather beds on the beadstead, and the contents of the gun went underneath father's knees, grazed the skin, but did not draw the blood, and rolled up in one of the beds, from which mother took the balls. They were shown to all our friends the next day, and were silent witnesses to this attempted outrage. The gun discharged at my bed was loaded with two balls, which came through the wall about eight inches above my head, and lodged in the chair board on the other side of the room. On this side of the room was a bed in which my two little sisters slept.

I sprang from my bed and called to Collins, saying, "Umphas and his gang are here! Let's go down stairs and give them battle before they have time to load up again." Collins rose as soon as I called him, but instead of going with me to face the enemy, he ran and jumped head first in bed where the little girls were sleeping, and crawled between the two feather beds, tumbling one of the little ones out on the floor. I was, therefore, obliged to go down and face them alone. I was met by my father who had bolted the door and forbid me going out. I then asked him for the gun, which was refused me, my father saying that I would be shot if I went out. Not being able to get out of the door, I ran to a window on the stairs, and before my father could stop me, I was out in the yard among them. They did not stop to see who I was or how many were with me, but like cowardly murderers, as they were, they took to their heels and ran for their lives down the lane. I ran a little way after them, saying, "Come on boys, we'll kill them!" and then returned to the house, got my hat and went to a neighbor's house and told what had happened. The next day all the neighborhood came to see and hear for themselves. Many advised us to leave the house and stay at some of the friendly white neighbors' houses, as Umphas had publicly declared his intentions of paying us another visit, and burning the house over our heads. This frightened many members of the family, and they would not, for a long time, sleep in the house.

Father had many things he deemed valuable, packed boxes and barrels, and taken to the house of a friend—Mr. Bartlette Ives, of whom I have spoken. I helped the family get their beds out of the house, but told them not to move mine, as I, for one, intended to stay there and show fight. My mother (to whom I owe my courage and my determined and deep seated hatred of slavery and the slave holders) said if I stayed, she would stay too. She armed herself with the same hickory stick that she used upon Ben Woodard, I took the gun and axes up to my room, and the rest of the family went to Ives' house. No one came that night, and the next night my sister Sarah, two years older than I, got some of her mother's pluck into her and stayed with us. Night after night some member of the family's heart returned, and one by one they came back until all were home again.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Pink Cream Entertainment.

Palestine, Tex., Special.

Grant S. Neal, The Freeman's agent, after taking one hundred subscriptions for the paper, left for the North. The 19th was celebrated about Palestine successfully. Anderson's Academy seemed to carry off the palm in entertainment, for everyone speaks in the highest terms of their successful efforts to entertain their friends. These people are noted for their hospitality. Rev. M. C. Davis, General Missionary of the colored Baptists of the state, held a meeting in our city, in which much good was accomplished for the cause which he represents. The reverend gentleman is one of whom the race should be proud. Miss Cynthia Jenkins, on the evening of June 18th, was married to Lewis Jackson. Many valuable presents were received by them. They may be seen at their cozy little home on Swanitz street. Prof. L. C. Anderson, of Prairie View, was the guest of J. N. Dodson and wife on the 21st, ult. Dr. I. B. Scott, late president of Wiley University, Sundayed at St. Paul church, Rev. Williams, pastor. Hon. W. F. Bledso, Grand Master of the U. B. F., of Texas, made his annual visit the 23d, ult. Lone Star Lodge No. 9 entertained him with a grand banquet, at which speeches were made by the Grand Master and others prominent in the order. The P. S. C., according to arrangements, gave a Pink Cream at the home of Alex. Bell, in honor of visitors to the city. This is the leading social club in the city. Master Charles Medlock, the message boy from the Master Car builder's office, rides a bicycle. Bruce Gray, one of the former pupils of the high school, and who attended Bishop College the past term, won his first citificate from the county board for two years from date The old teachers had better look well to their work. These boys and girls are attending the high schools of the country and taking professional training in the colleges. Moses Godfrey has gone to Hot Springs. Mrs. Hattie Williams, Thos Wren and Thos. Long are on the sick list. Miss Jewel Lawrence has returned from the commencement at Paul Quinn. She reports a fine time. Miss Anna Grimes will spend a while with her father and friends about the city. Misses Green and Ricks are attending the State Teachers' Association at Corsicanna. Miss Julia Dudley has gone to Austin to attend the Normal. Her father is attending the Grand Lodge, F., and A. M., in the same city. Success to The Freeman.

Successful Quarterly Meeting.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Messrs. Wethers, Pattillo and Smith, students of Wilberforce, arrived home on the 13th, ult. Rev. P. W. Ward held a successful quarterly meeting at Bethel. Mrs. Viola Thomas, who has been in Huntsville, Ala., for some time, has returned home. Mrs. T. J. Mitchem is doing a good work among the young people of Payne Chapel. Samson Washington's employer made him a present of a lot 50x150 feet. The colored county Normal Institute will give literary exercises each week at the Congregational church. Bethel Literary has adopted The Freeman as the organ of that body. The Knight of Tabor and Tabernacles held their annual services, which was conducted by Rev. Carolina. The headquarters of The Freeman is at Jones & Coffins drug store, Ninth and Gaines streets. S. W. Moore, agent. The local lodges of K. of P.'s paid an endowment of $50, $25 to each widow, Mrs. J. T. Thompson and Mrs. Wesley Harris. J. R. Peak, of Arkadelphia, made an official visit to the city this week. H. H. Gilky, the popular mail carrier, is up again and at his post. St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church has a new pastor, Rev. Micham, of Alabama. The Young People's Union, of the First Baptist church, has opened up again in full blast. Save your money for The Freeman's great offer now on.

COLORED MEN.

One of Them Asks a Pertinent Question—Local and Personal Notes.

Cleveland, O., Special.

As a representative of the colored people of Cleveland, C. W. Hines demanded of the board of control to explain to him if there was any chance of colored men obtaining employment in the public works department. He said he and his people had noticed that contractors were not employing a single colored man in that department. He wanted to know the reason why.

Director Warden insisted that Mr. Hines should call on the director of public works and state his grievances. He thought that Director Wright would do something for him. Director Wright said that he had a colored man in his employ, that he made no distinction on account of color or race, and that if there were any openings in his department he would employ colored men.

The annual comunication of the light of the West Lodge, 46, F. A. A. M. The following officers were elected and installed: T. H. Edmonds, W.M.; F.D, Brown, S.W.; J. H.King, T.W.; J A.Y. Leister, chaplain; E. Lucas, treasurer; J.H.Davis, secretary; C. E. Gordan, S. D.; G. A.Monroe, J. D.; George Queen, S. S.; Phillip Hurst, J. S.; H. C. Cassey, Tyler. This lodge is in a very flourishing condition and is making great preparations for the laying of the cornerstone of the Second A. M. E. church on Arthur street, under the auspicies of the grand lodge of the state of Ohio. The Grand Master, M. W., J.A. Brown, officiating. Their ceremonies will be very imposing, all of the sisters lodges being invited to participate. The occasion will take place about July 5th or 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere A.Brown and their niece, Francis L. Johnson, have returned home from Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Phillip Denney was buried from her late home on Forrest street, last week. Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Ransom are in Chicago, where he preached Sunday at Quinn Chapel. Alvin Sellers and George R. Reynolds will spend the summer in Boston, Mass., and Willoughby, O., respectively. Mrs. T. H. Edmonds has moved from Ashland to 425 Central avenue, where she has some very nice rooms to rent. Miss Fannie Shook and Mr. George Sabb of Forrest street, graduated from the high school.

Those who came out of the grammar schools this year are Bertie Cassey, Flora Douglass, Ethel Moore, Sarah Wilson, Ethel Bird, Andrew Edwards, William Parker, Fred Sampson, Bessie Chumblin, Harold Ramson and Clara Scott. Mr. John Chaffin was appointed park policeman. Rev. Henderson of Streight University, Louisiana will fill the pulpit at Mt. Zion church during the summer. The Hollenden base ball club is said to. be the best colored ball club in the country, not excepting the Cuban Giants. Mr. Skinner has opened a fruit stand corner Central and Hayward. Mr. George Steele has organized a colored Sons of Veterans in Cleveland. He has been given a charter from the State of Ohio. We wish him much success. This paper will be delivered to your house every week by Fred Sampson. All of the students have returned home from Wilberforce.

Epworth League Convention.

Gallatin, Tenn., Special.

The opening exercises of the Epworth League which convened here were conducted by the pastor and local chapter of Gallatin. Annual sermon by J. W. Hall, subject, "The Child Grew." The second days session opened by the choir conducted by Mrs. Ransome and Miss Josie Price. Welcome address, Fannie Harrison; response, R. Burnley; solo, Georgia Lauderdale; duet, J. Lyte and R. B. Baker; solo, Miss Susie Anderson; duet, Mrs. Price and Harrison. The following persons read papers, the "Progress of the League on the District," L. M. Moore; "Aim and Object of the League," J. P. Price; Prof. D. W. Byrd of Central Tennessee College discussed the league work generally and its relation to young people; "Church Manners," Mrs. C. Cheers; "Life's Object," Laura Goodall; "Young Men Leaving Home," Jennie Duffie; "Triumph of Labor," Sallie Hall; "Observance of the Sabbath." Bessie Carley; "Pride and Humanity," Mattie Corley; "Advice to Girls," James Duffey; "Faith, Hope and Charity," Amanda Goodall; "Music," Josie Price.

The presidents report showed that he had made thirty lectures, organized seven chapters this year. Rev. Tyree White of the A. M. E. church, Rev. I. C. Coleman and Rev. A. C. Chichon were introduced and made remarks on the occasion, also Mrs. Wendel and others from Nashville were introduced. The following officers were elected for another year: President, J. P. Price; 1st vice president, R. A. Dowell, second vice president, Thomas Belcher, third vice president, T. W. Stephens, fourth vice president, W. H. Peaks, corresponding secretary, E. J. Guthrie, recording secretary, R. H. Johnson; treasurer, R. Burnley. The proceedings of the session will be long remembered.

A Chance to Make Money.

In the past three months I have cleared $660.75 selling Dish Washers. I did most of the work; my brother helped some. I expect to do better next month, as every Dish Washer sold advertise itself, and sells several more; I don't have to leave the house. People hear about the Dish Washers and send for them, they are so cheap. Any lady or gentleman can make money in this business, as every family wants a Dish Washer. Any of our readers who have energy enough to apply for an agency can easily make from $8 to $10 per day. You can get full particulars by addressing the Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. Try it and publish your success for the benefit of others.
C. A. L.

Children's Day Exercises.

Greensburg, La., Special.

Children's day at Cross Road A. M. E. church was a grand success. The essays read by the children were all that could be expected. The collection excelled that of last year. Rev. R. S. Jenkins, the noted young preacher of Louisania, by whom the great sugar state feels herself so much honored is rejoice to know that the degree of D. D., has been placed on this worthy scholar, and he is fully able to wear and protect the sheep skin, given him at Paul Quinn College, Waco, Tex. Rev. R. S. Jenkins is now Presiding Elder of the Sanantonia District in the West Texas Conference.

Will Not Perform Miracles But It Will Cure.

DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE cures nervous prostration. Not miraculously, but scientifically, by first removing the germs of disease, and then supplying healthy nerve food, increasing the appetite, helping digestion and strengthening the entire system. Desperate cases require prolonged treatment as shown by that of Mrs. M. B. Reed, of Delta, Iowa, who writes: "As the result of a lightning stroke, the physicians said I had a light stroke of paralysis, my limbs would all draw up. I would have throbbings in my chest that seemed unendurable. For three months I could not sleep and for three weeks did not close my eyes. I prayed for sleep, and felt that if relief did not come I would be dead or insane. I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the second night slept two hours and from that time on my health improved; slowly at first, but steadily and surely. I took in all 40 bottles, and I cannot express how grateful I am, for I am now perfectly well, and have taken no medicine for over four months." Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by druggists on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health......

Book on heart and nerves free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Perfect Manhood,
Health, Strength and Vigor
TO A RIPE OLD AGE

The sins of youthful ignorance, the dissipation, the weakness that proves a barrier to marriage—these are the things that are daily plunging thousands of men into a condition of utter ruin.—The wasted parts, emissions, nervousness and physicial debility all resulting from abuses and excesses, continue to sap the life away simply because the sufferer in his ignorance is too bashful, too far gone in a shrinking fear of discovery to make known his condition or seek out a friend. It is this lack of courage, this blighting, backward fear that has prompted me to make known to every man, weak and worn out from dissipation or secret sins, that there is a chance for you, an opportunity whereby you may be lifted out of that state af dread and despair to a happy condition of self respect and manly courage. I, too, had secretly suffered for years, but through the agency of a remarkable remedy I am now a happy, vigorous man enjoying to the fullest measure the blessings and priviliges that only complete manhood can bestow. I will send (sealed) the recipe of this wonderful remedy FREE to any sufferer who will write to me. Enlargement certain. It cured me after everything else had failed, and it will cure you. Address,
C. H. MULLER, Box 998, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm for coughs, colds and thrort diseases.

LOOK! ALL NATIONS.

Turn Your Eyes This Way and See Nature's Own Production.

THE GREAT PORTO-RICO FACE BLEACH.

It has been a great wonder why these people have such fair skin and bright complexion. It is by using the Great Porto-Rico Face Bleach. A hidden mystery now revealed to the United States. Is your face freckled, sun-burnt, disfigured with small pox, or ring-worms? If so send for one bottle. Price 75 cents. Enclose money order. We do not take checks or stamps. Address PORTO RICO FACE BLEACH COMPANY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 21, '95.—Porto Rico Face Bleach Co. Dear Sirs:—I am pleased to say that one bottle of Porto Rico Face Bleach has removed from my face two scars which were the result of being burnt five years ago. I will gladly be one of your agents in this precinct. Repectfully, SALLIE RICHER, 721 M. W. St.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct., 18, 1895. Porto Rico Face Bleach Co. Gentlemen:—I am overjoyed to inform you that Porto Rico has removed freckles from my face. It is now two shades brighter, soft and clear. REV. MRS. MILLER.

Write for circulars if you want to be an agent. No goods sent C. O. D. No free samples. We also carry THE GREAT AFRICAN WONDER. Remember that this preparation is not to straighten the hair. It will stop the hair from falling out. Restore it on the temples. It is a sure cure for tetter. Ladies would you have your hair black, long and soft? If so nothing in the United States will do it like the Great African Hair Wonder. Hear what they who have used it say. Large commission given to agents. Price of Hair Wonder 50 cents. We also carry the Great African Blood Cleanser. This is a wonderful Blood Tonic. Often the hair will not grow because of impure blood. PRICE 75 CENTS A BOTTLE.

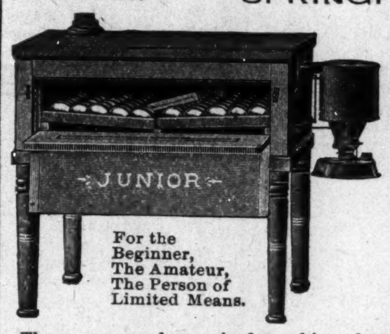
NASHVILLE, TENN., April 22, '96.—Dr. Lewis:—Your African Wonder has gained a wide circulation here. My hair has been worn off at the temples for over two years and I have bought a good many so-called hair restorers, but none equals yours. From the time I commenced to use it until now my hair is fast growing back. I can reccomend it. JENNIE WILLIAMS, 124 N. Cherry St.

BEFORE AFTER

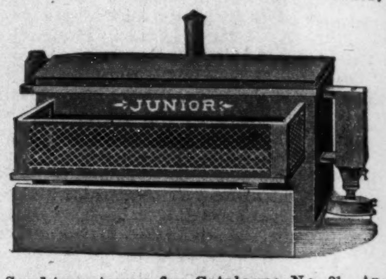
LOUISVILLE, KY., March 23, ,95.—Dr. Lewis:—The African Wonder has produced the hair on my temples that was all away by the aid of one bottle of Blood Cleanser. I remain yours,
MRS. LEE.

INVINCIBLE HATCHER CO.
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

$10 Hatcher. $5 Brooder,



For the Beginner, The Amateur, The Person of Limited Means.



Send two stamps for Catalogue No. 21. An outfit for $15.00. Hatcher & Brooder, separate machines.

These are our low priced machines, but we give all the guaranty that we place on higher priced ones.

THE FIDELITY

Saving and Loan Association,

Now In Its Fourth Year.

We Invest Your Money for you. It pays you 10 per cent. The only Institution in the State Managed by colored men. Correspondence Solicited. Chas. A. Webb, President; Wm. M. Lewis. Secretary. W. W, Christy, Treasurer. Dues 55c per week. Shares $300.

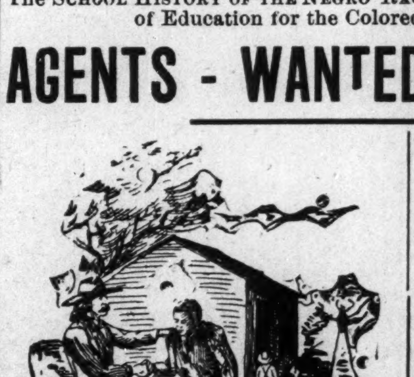
184 Indiana Avenue. : : : : INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

SMOKE THE
BOARD OF TRADE.
NOW HAND MADE
CELEBRATED
Long Havanna Filler, T. J. Hamilton, Manufacturer
Office and saleroom, 43 Kentucky Ave. Factory, 177, W. Maryland street

A GREAT BOOK!

The SCHOOL HISTORY OF THE NEGRO RACE is now adopted by the State Board of Education for the Colored Schools of North Carolina.

AGENTS - WANTED - EVERYWHERE.



THIS SERVILE NEGRO is the White Historian Ideal Negro.

THIS NOBLE NEGRO is the Colored Historian' Ideal negro. Which do you prefer.

READ JOHNSON'S "HISTORY OF THE NEGRO-RACE" FOR AN ELEGANT SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE GREAT

FREDRICK DOUGLASS.

See School History of the Negro. Agents wanted everywhere. Quick Sales Large Commissions.

School History of the Negro Race.

By E. A. JOHNSON, L. L. D., Educator and Attorney-at-Law.

Gives interesting sketches of the origin of the race, history of slavery in the different Colonies, sketches of the lives of Phillis Wheatly, the slave girl Poetess, Massachusetts; Benjamin Baneker, publisher of the first American Almanac; Crispus Attucks, the first martyr of the Revolution; Thomas Fuller, the Virginia Mathematiciam, and Toussant L'Overtuer; statistics of the number of colored troops in the various wars, their pay and treatment; statistics of wealth, religion and education on colored people in the States. Also the biographies of such race men as Doulass, Bruce, Lynch, Price, Payne, Turner, Langston, Elliott and others. it gives the race credit for what it has done. It teaches race pride and self-respect. No white history gives these acts. They completely ignore or humilate us,

—WELL BOUND, PRICE $1.00.—

"The last year I was in the Atlanta University, I had for a time a class in English Literature, I tried to get for them from all sources what you have so beautifully complied. The race must be greatly indebted for your philanthropic work."—Mary T. Chase, recently teacher of English Literature in Atlanta University. "The book deserves higher praise than I can express."—A. W. Farham, principal Orange Park Normal School. Rev. P. A. Scott, Malden, West Virginia, sold 121 in two hours, and writes: "It sold like 'hot cakes.'" H. A. Hagler & Co., Atlanta, Ga. It sells faster than any book we ever handled. Rev. A. Wakefield, of Sebree, Kentucky, sold 260 during six weeks of the bad weather. Prof. C. A. White, of Tuskegee, writes: "I would not take $10.00 for mine."

E. A. JOHNSON,

COR. OF WEST AND LENOIR STS., RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

Mention The Freeman.

WOMANS' HOME MISSIONARY

THIS SOCIETY HOLDS AN INTERESTING TWO DAY'S SESSION.

A Movement to Change its Name—To Solicit Funds for Mission Preachers—Expressions of Regrets for Non-attendance.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Special.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held its annual meeting in Crawfordsville June 18th and 19th with twenty-two delegates present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. A. Teister, after which consecration service was held and an excellent program rendered. The well trained choir sang many beautiful and appropriate songs. In the afternoon we were honored by the arrival of Rev. W. W. Clark, Rev. Morris Lewis and Rev. J. Bass. Owing to the convention in St. Louis, which Mayor F. C. Bandel of Crawfordsville, was obliged to attend, the welcome address was delivered by J. West. The remarks were filled with encouraging words and christian sympathy. The assemblage sang "Work for the Night is Coming," after which we listened to an influential response by Rev. W. W. Clark. As is always so, he delighted his hearers and made us more anxious than ever to make our progress greater. We were futher entertained by an excellent paper read by Mrs. Ida Allen of Anderson, subjeet, "Difficulties we have Overcome." Further remarks were made by commissioners concerning difficulties in the mission work. Among other remarks of importance was the one by Rev. Charles A. Allen, formerly of Noblesville, who moved last autumn to Anderson, to try and build a church on the beautiful lot purchased by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. He has, with the help of a noble wife, succeeded, and to-day on the corner of Sixteenth and Sheridan streets stands a structure beautiful to behold. The next interesting event of the afternoon was a very entertaining and inspiring paper read by Miss Allie Morgan of Indianapolis.

Thursday evening the meeting was opened by an organ voluntary rendered by Miss Lucy Patterson of Crawfordsville. Scripture lesson by Rev. Morris Lewis, after which Rev. W. W. Clark held the audience spell-bound by a most interesting and inspiring missionary sermon, his text being St. John 4:35-36, and read, "Lift up your eyes, look on the fields for they are white, already to the harvest; he that reapeth receiveth wages." The sermon was followed by prayer and singing. At this point we were highly pleased by the arrival of Presiding Elder Smith who was introduced to the society by Rev. J. Bass. A missionary offering was taken, after which a social entertainment was given by the ladies of the reception committee, which concluded the work of Thursday. Friday morning the conventiou was called to order by the president. Meeting was opened by singing, "Jesus Saves." We were then led in prayer by Presiding Elder Smith, after which fifteen minutes were spent in praise meeting, which was closed by singing, "Throw out the Life Line." The roll was then called and books opened for tne reception of members. The minutes were next read and received. For lack of time the paper to be read by Miss Hattie Fossett of Franklin was postponed until the afternoon session. Friday afternoon the meeting was opened by singing "Work for the Night is Coming;" prayer by Mrs. Ida Allen of Anderson, after which the audience sat in ecstacy to catch the eloquence and beauty which would fall from the lips of our intellectual and influential speaker, Miss Hattie Fossett. The subject of her paper was, "Are we Sufficiently Awake to the Importance of Giving." We listened to a few remarks by Rev. Tucker E. Wilson, after which an effective paper was read by Mrs. Sarah Pettiford of Marion, subject "The Results of Influence." Next was the annual address full of sympathy and encouraging words delivered by Mrs. M. A. Teister of Crawfordsville. This was followed by a discussion on missionary work by all the ministers present. The convention decided that the Woman's Home Missionary Society meet in Anderson in June 1897, the last evening of which a grand concert will be given. The officers elected are as follows: Mrs. M. A. Teister, president; Ida Allen, vice president; Miss Mattie Miller, recording secretary; Miss Hattie Fossett, financial secretary; Mrs. S. E. Porter, treasurer.

The closing session of the society was opened by singing. We were then led in prayer by Rev. Burden of Terre Haute. Rev. T. E. Wilson was introduced and delivered a very effective and enthusiastic missionary sermon. All were greatly benefitted and most highly pleased. His text was taken from Hebrew 3:13. Next on program was a duet by Miss Libbie White and Miss Lulu Brown. It was full of beauty and harmony. It was moved by Prof. Teister and seconded by Rev. J. Bass that the name of the society be altered by saying instead of the Womans' Home Missionary Society of the State of Indiana, it be called the Womans' Home Missionary Society of the Indiana Conference. A move made by Presiding Elder Smith and seconded by Rev. Burden read as follows: The president of the Home Missionary Society be requested to solicit names from every available source in reason, which shall be an offering to be presented to the annual conference for the relief of the mission preachers of said conference. Letters were then read by the president from Mrs. Emma Hall of Terre Haute, Mrs. Rebecca Smith, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ellen Jones of Rockville, and Miss Ollie Wilson of Spencer, expressing regrets at not being able to attend, and asking God's blessing on the society. We next heard the report of committees. A motion was carried that we tender a vote of thanks to our most efficient secretary, Miss Mattie B. Miller of Indianapolis. A vote of thanks was also tendered the pastors for their noble assistance. The ladies had prepared a social entertainment where all might enjoy the society of others. The convention was highly entertained by the Crawfordsville people. The meeting was a success in every way.

METHODISM IN TENNESSEE.

"VERY DULL IS HE WHO FAILS TO DISCERN THE SIGNS

Of the Times"—Too Much Politics in the Bishop's Ranks—Educational Interest—Where to Convene—A Retrospect.

The General Conference of the A. M. E. church for 1896 has completed its labors, and the delegates—many of them the worst for wear—are again among their constituency. Some prophecies have been fulfilled, but a larger number of prophets have proven to be anything but the genuine stuff. You remember Christ spoke of the "false prophets." I am not a prophet, neither am I the son of a prophet, but the world is full of signs, and it is a very stupid individual who can discern the signs of the season, but fails to comprehend the signs of the times.

The readers of The Freeman will remember my letters under the above caption during the spring of '96. I stated that Tennessee would go to the General Conference loaded down with candidates, and probably defeat the logical candidates for honors from this district, Rev. E. Tyree, M. D., for the bisnopric. The "nominating convention" of March 24th at Nashville indorsed and instructed for three different candidates from this (Eleventh) Episcopal District, viz: Dr. Tyree for bishop, Dr. Abbey for editor of Southern Recorder, and Dr. Smith for S. S. Union secretary. When the delegates met at Wilmington four candidates appeared in the arena instead of three. One of them was self-appointed. He was working for the position of manager of the S. S. Union against Dr. Smith. All got left according to my prediction, except Dr. Smith, who, as my last article stated, would be sent back to "boss his own concern" another four years. Dr. Smith was complimented by an election by acclamation, as he ought to have been. He is more popular to-day than he was four years ago, but he will never be a bishop.

It is unfortunate for Rev. G. L. Jackson to show so much weakness. His intimate friends should advise him. His action, like that of his namesake in Arkansas, in begging for office was humiliating in the extreme. Rev. Jackson is one of the cleanest and most honest men of Tennessee, but he is a crank on office-seeking. He ought to stop. Dr. J. M. Abby would have given us a good paper at the desk of the Southern Recorder, but his friends lacked courage in not frankly telling him as I did that there was not a ghost of a chance for him with Tyree in the field for bishop—no chance for him and but little for Tyree. It is true that Dr. Tyree made the most remarkable record coming from "the ranks" that is known to African Methodism. But for the political wire-pulling of some of the bishops, Tyree would have been elected anyway. A bishop should be above such things. Indeed when a man has been placed in the most exalted position in the gift of the church he should not interfere with the aspirations of other men, but allow any man to ascend the heights who may. It is said that some of the bishops pulled off their coats, and rolled up their sleeves, and worked for their favorites with the zeal of a ward politician upon the "bustings." The bishops should accredit to the men as much common sense in the matter of electing other bishops as they possessed when they (the bishops) were elected years ago. For instance, if the General Conference made no mistake in electing Rev A as bishop twelve years ago, then it ought to be competent to elect Dr. B this year without the interference of Bishop A. In one of my articles I referred to the hasty and reckless legislation with reference to the place of holding the next session of the Tennessee Conference. The conference voted to go to Knoxville. I opposed it for several reasons, and predicted a subsequent change. Sure enough! Here comes the news that a special committee is at work considering the feasibility and consistency of going to Knoxville. The truth is, Bishop Salter really thought that Knoxville could entertain an African Methodist Conference, not knowing the situation as we know it. He was honest in his belief. The members of the conference were equally as certain that the Tennessee Conference could not be entertained in Knoxville by African Methodists. They know that there are not enough African Methodists in Knoxville to entertain a district conference respectably. Yet, because the bishop favored Knoxville, we voted to go to a place where we would be veritable beggars. Why appoint a committee now to ascertain as to the certainity of Knoxville's ability to entertain the conference? The reason is plain: If the thing is so gloomy that the presiding elder of the distrtict and and pastor of Knoxville church can not satisfy the bishop, then the water is muddy indeed. What do we lack? Heads of our own. Some men think that to dissent from the opinion of the bishop is treason. The godly, common-sense bishop has more respect for the man with convictions than he has for a hundred trucklings with no heads of their own. I nominated Shelbyville, and there is not a broader-hearted people on earth than the A. M. E.'s of Shelbyville. At this writing I am not sure where we will go. If we go to Knoxville, we go begging or paying our way. If we go to Shelbyville, the town is ours, and the latch string will hang on the outside during our stay. In my next, I will notice our educational interest in the conference.

J. A. Jones,

Fayetteville, Tenn.

RESIDENCE, LIME STREET, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Clarinda, Iowa, News.

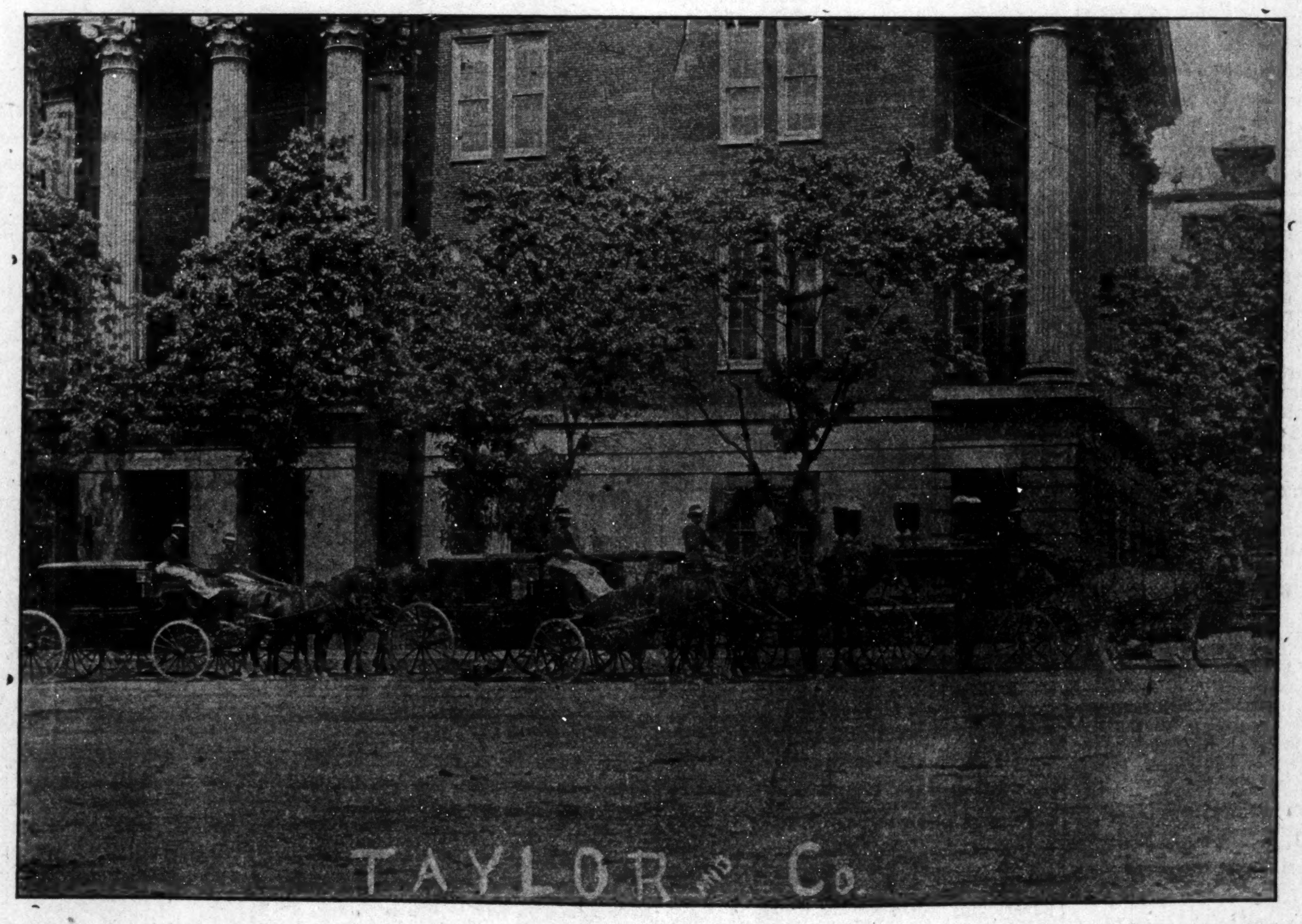
Clarinda, Iowa, Special.

Rev. Alexander was in Bedford attending regular meeting. Rev. Mendenhall has gone to Atchinson, Kan., to arrange for moving his family here as he has taken Rev. Jones' place in the Second Bsptist church. There was a social given at the Methodist church Saturday evening June 26th, for the benefit of the church. The Second Baptist church gave a fish party and social at their church Wednesday night. Mrs. Gertie Brown was taken very sick Friday but is improving. Mrs. Lizzie Ham is better and up again. There will be a grand rally at Clarindia to-morrow night given by the McKinley Club.

Dots Here and There.

Water Valley, Miss., Special.

I. Halsey, the deputy, who is agent and newspaper representative for The Freeman in Tennessee, will commence a new start representing The Freeman after a pleasant summer stay in the little Valley city. We tender our best wishes for his success. Mr. Halsey will leave for Jackson, Tenn., next week.



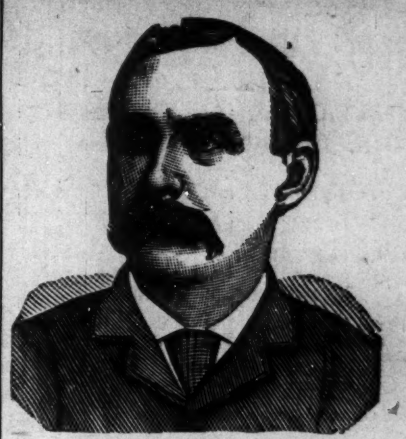
FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

Mrs. H. Sheppard, Room 24, Edling Block, Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have had constipation for a long time and I also had a bad case of internal hemorrhoids (piles) from which I suffered untold pain. Your Dr. Kay's Renovator has entirely cured me. Sold by druggists at 25 cts. and $1. See advt. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, opposite post office, Indianapolis.

Douglass Monument Fund.

Douglass Souvenir Spoon, artistically designed, depicts scenes from his birth to his death, almost a biography, together with a handsome bust of the dead leader; or an 8x10 inch Photograph of the late Frederick Douglass, will be sent to any one who will send One Dollar or more to the Douglass Monument Committee, P. O. Box 493, Rochester, New York.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.



$1,000 REWARD.

DR. SHEA MARVELOUS MEDIUM.

Gives the names of dead and living friends tells who and when you will marry, also of business journeys, lawsuits, absent friends, health or anything you wish to know no matter what it is. He can call up your spirit friends and show them to you. Can make them rap all around the room. He asks no questions, don't ask you to write names for him. Don't try to pump you in any way, but tells you right off. He is thoroughly endorsed by leading spiritualists everywhere, received from them a gold medal and special license to practice his wonderful powers; credentials no one else can show, can give thousands of reference to both white and colored patrons. Twenty-five years' practice—seven in Brooklyn—will show you that he can do all he tells of. Can tell what business is best for you and where, how to win speedy marriage with the one you love. How to be successful in all your doings, in short, what is best to do. He succeeds when all others fail. Positive satisfaction or no pay. Call and see. You will find it lucky to consult this Christian gentleman. He has a medicine that will cure drunkenness, can be given patients not knowing it. Thousands through him are now

RICH, HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL

with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicted; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting ing in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Ave.; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had a large patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.

Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do.

Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her souud and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily reccommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind. Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn,

Dr. Shea can show thousands such as the above.

DR. SHEA

has been carefully educated in the Homoepathic and Electric Schools of Medicine. His success is wonderful in curing paralysis, Rheumatism, Asthma, Sore Eyes, Tumors, Cancers, Constipation, Ague, Dypepsia, Tape Worms, Liver Complaints, Deafness, Catarrh, Dropsy, Piles, Nervous Debility, Heart Diseases, Consumption, Diseases of Women and Children, Fits, Kidney Disease, and all strange mysterious diseases which others don't understand. All diseases, no matter what they be. Nothing but honorable treatment. He can and will honestly tell you if you can be cured. Has all new remedies and new success. Has an ample experience in public hospital and private clinics. No trifling with human life. Call at once. Do not delay. Diplomas hang in parlors. Is a registered physician. A new remedy for rheumatism just discovered not a linament. Hopeless cases and those that others cannot cure solicited to call. Fat folks thin, the childless made parents. All letters must contain $1.00, two stamps, age, lock of hair. Charges for medical treatment only. Mention this paper.

651 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL
OF THE NEW
ORLEANS UNIVERSITY ADMITS
Men and Women of all Races.
$30. Seventh Year, opens Sept., 16th.
Well Equipped, Thorough Instruction.
Address 1566 Canal Street.
NEW ORLEANS, - - - LOUISIANA

NEW MAMMOTH POULTRY GUIDE showing colored plate of chickens in natural colors. Finest book ever published. Almost 100 pages. Tells all about Poultry for Profit or Pleasure. Price only 15c. JOHN BAUSCHER, JR., Box 272, Freeport, Ills.

THE FREEMAN.

A NATIONAL ILLUSTRATED COLORED NEWSPAPER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

At 57½ Indiana Avenue,

INDIANAPOLIS, - - INDIANA.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Any part of the United States and Canada, one year, postage paid, - - $1.50.
Six Months, - - - - - - - 85.
Three Months, - - - - - - 60.
Foreign Countries, - - $1.00 extra.
Send Money by Express, Money Order, Post-office Order or Registered Letter to

THE FREEMAN,

INDIANAPOLIS, - - - INDIANA.

All communications, enclosing news matter for publication, must be sent with the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

TO CONTRIBUTORS:

We prefer not to return manuscript where the articles are short, and copies easily taken—such as poems, anecdots and brief sketches, and in no case will we undertake to return manuscript unless stamps for that purpose accompany the article. We will not pay for matter unless it is ordered. All matter for publication must reach this office by Monday of each week, to insure insertion in the current issue.

AGENTS.

Agents are wanted in every town and city not now occupied, and liberal inducements will be given to the same. Send for our extraordinary inducements to agents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Regular display—10 cents per line per insertion—agate measure, (14 lines to the inch.) Discounts: 3 months, 10 per cent; 6 months, 20 per cent; 12 months, 33⅓ per cent. Pure reading matter; 50 cents per line per insertion. Business locals, 15 cents per line per insertion. On all pure reading matter and business locals, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed for each 100 lines up to 1,000 lines. Advertisements should reach us on Saturday or Monday in order to appear the following week. Ommissions to be made up at expiration of contract. Lost Relative advertisements, $1.00 for one month, in advance.

Entered at the post-office at Indianapolis, Indiana, as second class matter.

All matter should be addressed to

THE FREEMAN,

Geo. L. Knox, Pub., Indianapolis, Ind.

SATURDAY, JULY 4, '96.

ENGLAND AND THE NEGRO.

The Anti-Lynching Society of England seems to meeting some reverses. It is understood that Miss Florence Balgarnie, secretary of the society, has been deposed through the influence of Lady Henry Somerset, president of the Brittish Women's Temperance Association, out of respect for Miss Frances E. Willard of this country, who for some reason, it is inferred, has nothing in common with the anti-lynching movement. Through the same instrumentality it is said that she, Miss Balgarnie, is relieved from the superintendency of police matrons with a vote of censure added as an insult to the injury. It is understood that she has brought these infliction on herself by daring to espouse the cause of the Negro as against Miss Frances E. Willard. After all the fine, high flown pretensions of England and her titled class seems founded on mythology—you have but to scratch her back and the Negro hater is there. Those who think they can go to England and forget the lines of their skin are sadly mistaken. Three quarters of a century ago Byron, the lion of England from a literary standpoint and Thackery, who showed up the vanities of the English people and immortalized Becky Sharp, and many other writers of that far away day speak of the Negro in a disrespectable way. To those who are familiar with Don Juan will find a passage which forever sets at the rest the attitude of England toward the Black-a-Moors in any stage of her history.

In referring to these authors setting at rest any pros and cons regarding the situation, it must be borne in mind that these authors reflect the sentiment of the people. The passages were not intended to be innovations or startling; simply the conditions of that present time recorded. Wilberforce is to be revered, but no more so than Lovejoy, Garrison or Phillips. But one swallow does not make a summer. The exchanges that come to The Freeman from several cities of England, including Manchester and London, in commenting and especially in their news letters, the "niggers" as they are invariable called when not specified as natives, of the Matabele uprising are spoken of injust the manner the Indians or red men are spoken of in dime novels in this country. In fact, one writer speaks of it as great sport; as though they were on a tiger hunt; just enough danger to lend zest to the occasion. The Americans like the red men have too lately discovered that Brittish occupation means extermination. This uprising and the killing of a few of the Brittish doubtless influences public sentiment to some extent at this time. England has her own Negro problem. One of her most influential papers has already said that were the conditions reversed; the Negroes numerous in her main cities competing with English working men, the same conditions that obtain in America would come about in that country.

England's sympathy for the Negro is much like America's sympathy for Ireland. It is more to show a hatred to the ruling powers than for genuine friendship for either class in question. The salvation of the Negro is to be worked out here. Far away England at the very best could do but little, and that little serves as an irritant as has been noted. Miss Florence Balgarnie is a martyr to the Negro cause. The name will do to place alongside the other illustrious names mentioned, including Harriet Beecher Stowe, Abraham Lincoln and Chas. Sumner. To those who can say a word of good cheer to Miss Balgarnie, The Conservator gives her address as Miss Florence Balgarnie Glenthorn, Muswell Hill, Muswell Road, London, England.

THE TARIFF OR MONEY.

It is very evident that great stress is being laid upon money at this time. It is true the talk on the streets, in hotels and in convention halls is money. Notwithstanding all this, no sane man will charge the financially depressed conditions of the times, up to use of gold, silver or both as standard money. Mr. McKinley makes it clear and concise in his speech of acceptance, that the lack of prosperity in contrast to that; the country enjoyed under the McKinley Bill is the sole call for the restlessness of American working men to day. The money interest is unduly prominent but in the language of Carlisle, "these fine words butter no parsnips." The workingman, if he believes that the gold and silver agitation is undoing him, is simply carried off his feet. The mere matter of whether gold or silver should be a basis metal cannot be in the province of working men to decide. When political economist cannot reconcile their tenets as to the best methods to pursue it is hardly probable that the workingman is better posted. We reassert that the masses have been carried off their feet in this matter. The leaning of the workingmen to silver goes far to establish the fact that reason has not entered this equation. Cheap seems talis manic and cheap in this instance is silver. For some reason they hold that gold means Wall Street. The argument set forth does not include all classes who may be for silver, but as a rule it will hold good.

ANTI-LYNCHING PLANK.

Resolved, That we denounce mob violence and lynchlaw as the work of savages, and we denounce those composing the mobs as the most dangerous despicable and odious of all murderers, and we earnestly appeal to the people of the various states, the state government and to the government of the United States to enact and enforce laws which will protect citizens of all classes, colors, and conditions, at home and on American soil, as well as they are protected abroad.

Further, That humanity, enforcement of the laws, constitute more vital factors in the progress of civilization than any question of the currency or tariff, and that this convention is firm in behalf of law, order and equal civil and political rights to all citizens within our borders.

Further, That we protest against treatment received by a portion of the delegates to this national convention by the city of St. Louis and that this convention instruct the national committee not to accept an invitation from any city that does not guarantee to every delegate fair and equal treatment.

W. H. Rucker, delegate-at-large to St. Louis, from Georgia, introduced the above resolutions to the committee on resolutions from which sprang the anti-lynching plank in the platform.

The story of the trial of Mary Abemathy is pathetic in the extreme. All indications point to her innocence, yet it seems that fate has her in its grasp. The Lunenburg murder is not traceable to her. But a heathenish desire to put her out of the way seems uppermost in the minds of her persecutors. The admission of Solomon Marable that he was at the killing and that Mary Abemathy was not there should be evidence sufficient providing there was no rebutting testimony.

If the credit of the nation is to be secured, it must act like all first class nations. It must recognize gold as the standard money. A money that is as capricious as silver is not reliable.

M'KINLEY AND PROTECTION.

BY W. R. B. ALEXANDER, LINCOLN, NEB.

We're marching to perfection,
Fall in! fall in! and help us sing
"Gold Standard!" and "Protection!"
Our "Platform" has a joyous ring
For McKinley's sure election!

Chorus—Hurrah for McKinley!
High tariff and protection!
Hurrah for McKinley!
Sound money and perfection!
Hurrah for McKinley!
We'll vote for his election!

While Grover goes a fishing,
Mark Hanna's "cutting ice;"
And Hobart is a wishing
To be our presidential vice,
While Mack attends the dishing.

We're sure of Mack's election,
Then reciprocity we'll have;
High tariff and protection—
No fiat dollars worth but half;
No "Free Trade" and deception.

Mack is a valiant soldier,
American and statesman, too;
He's running in the gold year,
And we propose to push him through,
For we love the Union soldier.

Some colored people ruthlessly assail each others character, as though theirs had been as pure as a prayer and as sweet as a psalm If you live in a glass house it is best not to throw stones—Virginia Baptist.

And yet a number of colored people of Boston live in glass houses and are continually throwing stones. But in hurling them at others their own is sadly broken.—Boston Currant.

Boston is not the only port where they hurl stones in the language of the street, "there are others."

The country is delighted to know that Booker T. Washington has received such signal honor this week. On Wednesday Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., conferred upon him the honorary degree of M. A. Coming from one of the oldest colleges in the country it is an honor of which the whole race is proud and one which Mr. Washington richly merits—The Conservator.

The Negroes of the country have great cause for being delighted in this latest acquisition to the many testimonials as to the worth of Booker T. Washington. As the Conservator says "coming from one of the oldest colleges in the country it is an honor" etc. Harvard is the very oldest institution of higher learning in America. While other institutions like Yale, Princeton, and Cornell are on about the same footing, yet Harvard uas a trifle advantage over them in prestige.

A dispatch from Trenton, Tenn., reads thus:

The Negro who was recently lodged in jail here for safe-keeping, have been charged with rape in Weakly county, was taken from the jailer and hanged. A number of the mob are known and indictment will follow.

Indicted say you? What mummery is this? Indicted—indicted.

McKinley has accepted in a characteristic speech the great responsibility of leading the Republican hosts to victory. The choice in the matter was happily bestowed. We have no fears as to the out come. McKinley and prosperity will soon be in the saddle.

The masses of the country would not care a straw as to the gold and silver situation, leaving it to those competent to care for it, were they supplied bountifully with either. Query; why is it they do not have it in greater quantities.

Mr. A. E. Manning, a well known Democratic politician, has taken charge of the World. He has been further honored by being selected as one of the general officers of the Democratic Convention at Chicago.

Even the New York Democrats could not stand the temptation, they went teeth and toe nails for gold and silver.

With a unanimity that looks like fatality the Democratic cohorts rush to pay obeisance to the shrine of free silver. They are determined to oppose the Republicans if it brings down the temple on their own heads.

The experiment of putting the water-works under the city's control would not be a bad idea. Many cities in this country and most foreign cities control those institutions that are for the general good.

It is said that the Bee, of Washington, D. C., desires to see a Negro party. It does not deny that assertion. It should set forth some needs for so distinct a departure.

Weddings—Social Happenings.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Mr. Will Jenkins and Henrietta Leatt were joined in wedlock on the 4th of June. Miss Jessie E. King has returned from Lexington, Ky. The Munger Bicycle club gave a grand bicycle race and picnic at Billing's park on the 22nd of June. The winners were J. E. Bell, W. Walker and Geo. Price. Miss Fannie Ware is visiting friends in the country. A delightful lawn party was given at the residence of Miss Mary Pope, on Roth street, Friday night. Dancing was indulged in till midnight, when a grand supper was served. The Memphis Reds will cross bats with the Holly Springs nine on the 4th at Holly Springs. Avery Chapel is about now completed. Collins Chapel picnic is to be on the 15th. A. Stevenson will run an excursion to Holly Springs to-day. The Freeman can be had now for $1 a year. Leave orders at 85 Beale street.

Mr. Robert Davis and Miss Alzada Thomspon were married at the Tabernacle Baptist church last Wednesday night. The bridesmaid was Miss Matilda Kirk and the groom's attendant was Wm. M. Ragland. The couple marched in by one of Mendlesohn's wedding marches. Rev. T. J. Searcy performed the sermony. After the sermony the couple went to their home on Wilkerson street where a happy repass was awaiting them. The presents were numerous and unusually handsome. Mrs. I. N. Dunlap departed for Chicago last week, accompanied by Miss Jessie Hodges. Miss Phillps, of Holly Springs, is in the city. Miss Estella Morgan has returned home. Miss Lillian Cole will depart for Buffalo, N. Y., this month. The Manhattan club will entertain this month.

A Shooting Affair.

Popular Bluff, Mo., Special.

The sermon of the Knights of Tabor, on the 21st ult. was grand. The church was superbly decorated and, together with the beautiful regalia of the order, presented a beautiful spectacle. The sermon was preached by Elder James H. Randall at Browns Chapel. Prof. H. A. Wheeler and Misses Mollie and Estella Redmond left the city on the 22nd ult. to attend the Teacher's Institute at Charleston, Mo. Philis Wheatly branch of the True Elevens held their installation on the 22nd ult. at the Odd Fellow's hall. On the 23rd ult. a shooting affair took place between John Lankfort and John Bostic. Lankfort shot at Bostic five times, the last shot taking effect. Lankfort is out on bail. Dr. W. C. Combs, of Neelyville, Mo., was in the city on the 23rd ult. The Sons and Daughers of Allen gave a grand tree social at the residence of John Clay's on the 23rd ult. Music was furnished by the Social Cornet band. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powers' baby died last week. James Spencer, of New Port, Ark., formerly a resident of this city, was in this city last week. Mr. Bostic, Sr., and Miss Serena Bostic, of Piedmont, was in the city last week. Charles Johnson, of Pine Bluff, Ark, was in the city last week. A fight occurred on Main street on the 26th ult. between Ida Smith and Mattie Anderson. Mattie Anderson was fined $8.00.

Centennial Club Organized.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special

Mrs. Burns, of Clarksville, is visiting relatives and friends. The permanent organization of the Centennial club took place on the 25th, ult. She officers are W. H. Gosling, president; Rev. J. S. Stubbs, vice-president; Rev. J. H. Richmond, 2d vice-president; Miss C. B. Trail, recording secretary; Prof. J. C. McAdams, corresponding secretary. Able addresses were delivered by Revs. J. H. Richmond, J. S. Stubbs and Prof. R. L. Whitesides. Mrs. R. F Evans gave an able lecture to the Teachers' Institute. Prof. Skid McDennis, of Richmond, is in the city. Dr. Hill, of Nashville, is in the city. Thomas Davis is in the city. Mrs. Tinie Allen is at home. Mrs. H. C. S. Davis left for Nashville, where she will spend a few weeks. Miss Carrie Green has returned to Nashville. Mrs. Celia Kelsaw is on the sick list. Rev. J. R. Reese is in the city. Anderson Smith has returned. His mother and sister are on the sick list. Ed. Peak has returned after quite a trip. Ed. Thompson has returned from the Springs. James Gilliland sticks close to his bible and the papers of the race. Rev. R. A. Hill and a number of able divines preached to a host of people at Mullins' Chapel on the 28th, ult. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store. Every man, woman and child should read it.

SUPPORT, THEN WATCH RESULTS.

The Freeman Scribe Defends Negro Journals—Do the White Dailies Give the Negro Justice—Notes.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

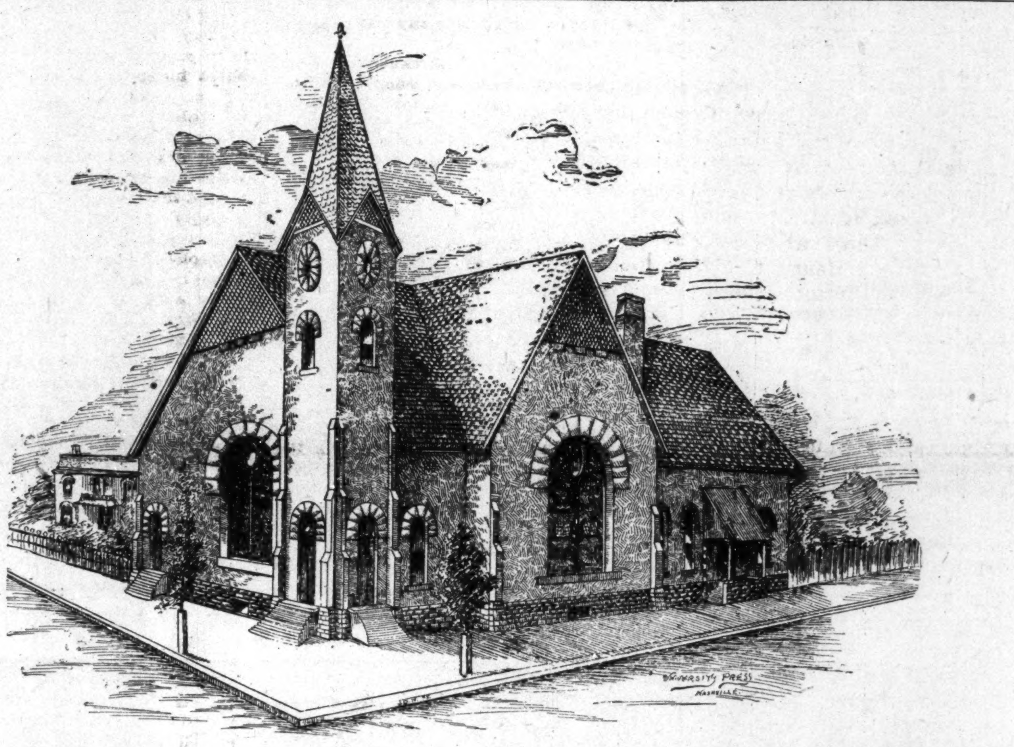
Here are some facts which your correspondent wish to sail to the core of the hearts of every individual complainant.

1.—You do not get the same kind of news in a white daily that you read weekly from the pen of Negro editors. You read of the lynching of a Negro man somewhere last night, charged with assaulting a white woman. Do you believe the story? No, you do not, and when you desire to refute said statement, should it occur in your community, do you seek the white dailies or the despised and poorly supported Negro weeklies?

The Freeman seeks to grant information to its many patrons the general news from all sections relative to the doings of our people, and publishes news matter from individuals on subjects of importance.

Give a Negro newspaper the proper support and we shall soon be able to publish you a substantial daily. Take from your grocers, merchants, doctors, lawyers, real estate men, undertakers, barbers, etc., your patronage and how soon will the cry be, "I thought so," "there was nothing in it." Our business men's attention is called to the above statement. You should be careful in your denounciation of Negro newspapers, for they, like you, depend on the race for existence.

The Davidson County Teacher's Institute is in session this week at Central Tennessee College. The coming State Convention of the Baptist church will cenvene here next week. Rev. J. A. Davis went to Knoxville recently to perfect arrangement of the next conference. Sargeant Chas. Piz, of the 24th United States Infantry is in the city. Miss Etta Maples, of Pulaski, Tenn., returned home after a pleasant stay at the residence of Mrs. D. B. Blanton, 1606 State street. Rev. Hurt, of Paris, Tenn., is likely to be called to the pastorate of the Baptist congregation, worshipping at the old St. Johns A. M. E. church. H. T. Calloway, of Virginia, representing the United Aid and Insurance Co., with headquarters at Richmond, Vir., has opened up business headquarters in the Boyd building. Dr. S. W. Crosswaite's familiar face was seen in the city this week. He addressed the Teacher's Institute. An excursion from Birmingham, Ala., brought in many people from our sister state. Miss Josie Johnson returned home after a brief stay in the city last week. The summer school at Central Tennessee College is in bloom, under the superintendence of Prof. J. W. Byrd.



LEE AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WHEN COMPLETED, PASTORED BY REV. PRESTON TAYLOR, NASHVILLE, TENN.

CANCER AND TUMORS.

Cured with mild oils, either external or internal; used by any one with safety. For particulars and price of oils, address Dr. Bye, Indianapolis, Ind.

CLIPPINGS HERE & THERE.

The enormous loss of over ten million dollars sustained by St. Louis in the recent tornado does not begin to equal what she has since suffered in public opinion.—The (Omaha, Neb.) Enterprise.

Dr. W. D. Crum, succeeded admirably with his Lynching-Plank in having it placed in the platform of the Republican party at St. Louis Convention, he being a member of the committee on resolutions.—Charleston Messenger.

One very bad feature in our race leaders, is their penchant for howling on every conceivable occasion, "what I have done for my people." A little less egotism on part of some of them would improve their make-ups wonderfully.—The Progress Omaha, Neb.

The last Republican National Convention will be immortalized for its turning down great men. Platt, of New York, Quay, of Pennsylvania, Lynch, of Mississippi, Cuney, of Texas, and Wright of Georgia, all had a set back at St. Louis last week.—The Florida Sentinel.

We complain much of the action taken against us as a people and bemoan our lot partically, but after all when it is sifted down and the naked truth is obtained, honesty compells us to admit that what we get politically from the dominant race is the only legetimate consequence of our own folly. And what is worst it will never be better until we cease to act foolishly and learn to act as we should.—The New South, Beaufort, S. C.

The dinner was marked by a very pleasant innovation; a chorus of some 40 men sat in the centre of the hall and interspersed the speaking with glees. The after-dinner oratory was of a high order, but it is no reflection on the other speakers to say that Senator Lodge and Booker Washington made the "hits" of this occasion.

There was an unusual interest in anticipation of what those men would say. Everybody wanted to hear the first Negro honored by a New England University, with an honorary degree. He met the expectations well. His first words happily chosen, and he had the audience with him from that on. They gave him an enthusiastic greeting and applauded him again and again.—Boston Daily Advertisea.

Captain Reeve has been trading for nearly a quarter of a century on the coast of Africa, and lived for two years on the Gold Coast. He has had yellow fever twice and the African fever several times. Speaking of the conditions of the American colony in Liberia to a Tribune reporter recently in the cabin in his little bark, he said: "We have given up going to Liberia at all, as there was nothing to be got there. All the coffee they raise goes to Europe now. I do not believe that any American vessel trades on the coast at present, although I understand two cargos of Negroes were taken there recently from Savannah, Ga. The society which used to take colonists has ceased, I believe, to exist, and these people are simply humbugged. I say this not from my own direct knowledge, but such is my belief. As a rule the most of the Negroes sent there were idle, lazy, indolent fellows that they were glad to get rid of in the South—people who wanted to live without working either here or there. Well, there is nothing for them to do there; if they sow seed in the ground it will grow, but there is no market for their produce, and every one of them that lives and can raise the passage money is sure to come back to the States.

"If men take care of themselves the fever does not attack them so badly. But they drink and that kills them in short order. The ordinary fever is malarial, but the black fever is, I think, a form of yellow fever, and is often fatal. It may be a great country some day, but it will not be in your time or in mine. The republic is a great place for politics and they could beat Tammany Hall all to pieces in its palmiest days. The constitution does not allow the Kroomen or other natives to vote but they do all the same. They get a glass of rum or a dollar in rare cases, and are thrust forward to vote just the same. Liberia has not been a success under Negro rule, but a young man with some means who would go there and take care of himself could do well. Fifty years from now European nations will have partitioned and occupied the whole of the Dark Continent for themselves."—New York Tribune.

Home Seekers' Excursions

Via Missouri, Pacific Railway to nearly all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. One fare round trip, plus $2.00. Dates of sales June 22 and 23, July 6, 7, 20 and 21. Tickets will be limited 21 days from the date of sale and will permit stop overs on going trip. Pullman sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars to nearly all principal points. Rates, maps and pamphlets on application. For particular information, address, Coke Alexander, District Passenger Agent, 7 Jackson Place, Indianapolis.

THREE FROM FIFTY-ONE!

ONLY THREE APPLICANTS FOR TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES

Successful—Pleasant Meeting of the Alumni—Moonlight Picnics and Other Gaities—A Prominent Clergyman to Wed.

Louisville, Ky., special.

Elwood Knox, of Indianapolis, was in the city Sunday. The boys gave him a pleasant jaunt. H. P. Slaughter, formerly of The Star of Zion, but now foreman of the Lexington Standard, was here Sunday. J. ‹no. Pollard has left for St. Louis, where he will be in the employment of Ketterman, the jeweler, formerly of this city. Only three out of the fifty-one applicants for teachers certificates were successful in the examination last week. They were Prof. Huffman, of the State University and Misses Mary Hayden and Mattie Mitchell, the former was the valedictorian of the class of '94, and the latter the valedictorian of the class of '96, both from the Central High School. The two last examinations are said to be the most rigid the Board of Examiners have prepared. The boys and girls are giving the visiting young ladies a most pleasant time. One of the most successful receptions of the Alumni Association was held Friday evening in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steward. The reception, as customary, was given in behalf of the graduating class and was a gorgeous affair. After the rendition of the programme, all repaired to a sumptuous repast that was appropriately prepared The features of the evening were the toasts given by the representative member of each of the graduating classes. To say the least the class of '96 was received royally. Prof. Brown's orchestra was present to enliven the occasion, which was in every particular, well applied. The following are the officers of the Association: W. H. Davis, president; Miss D. Lillian Tribels, vice-president; Miss V. Minnie Simmons, recording secretary; C. W. King, corresponding secretary; Miss L. Gibson, treasurer. The popular Phantasma Club gave their annual moonlight excursion up the river Monday evening and as usual was a success socially and financially. The largest crowd of the season accompanied the popular club and numbered fully seven hundred. After a most pleasant sail up the river, the excursionists returned to the city at 12:30 p. m. The boys feel much elated over their success, and what pleases them the more is the fact of them surpassing the other club so far. The Galt House Club gave their excursion up the river last Wednesday evening, and it too was quite a success. The picnic given by the Knights Templars last Wednesday night was somewhat of a failure financially. Young Dr. J. H. Fitzbutler is meeting up with much success in the medical field, and his work is being commented on by many. There is much commotion among the members of the Jacob Street Tabernacle, because of the removal of their pastor, Rev. J. H. McMullen to Washington before conference convened. Rev. J. L. Irwin, of Bloomfield, filled the pulpit of Rev. R. Seymour at Twelfth Street Church Sunday morning and evening, and delivered two temperance discourses. Communion was held Sunday afternoon in which all the zion churches in the city assisted. It was quite a success, and the church was crowded all day. It will, no doubt, be quite a surprise to many to learn that Rev. S. H. Parr, of Knox's Presbyterian church, is to wed next month to an accomplished young lady of Washington, D. C. Miss Lizzie Morris and Lee Mitchell were united in holy wedlock last Monday evening. The young bride is a member of the class just graduated. Everything now have their eyes centered toward the office of the School Board. Teachers will be appointed next Monday, and some changes are much expected.

Drowned in the Cumberland.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

There were various entertainments at St. John, Mt. Olivet, Fifth Ward, St. Peter and different churches. The Clarksville second nine was defeated in Hoptown by a score of 10 to 7. Mr. W. B. Beaumasets, head waiter at the Arlington Hotel, lost his youngest child Friday June 26th. B. Crawford, charged with Birdie Ware was released. Top Fuse, Pat Standfield, and Marton Suggs have returned to their homes after a short absence. Mrs. Ann White, mother of D. W. White, passed away at her home suddenly on Second street June 2nd. She was well known here. John Willis and two companions were drowned in the Cumberland River by the captsizing of a boat. Will Brown of a well known family was drowned in Providence June 27th.

Sunday School Convention Meets.

Greensburg, Ind., Special.

The Sunday School Convention of the Southern Convention of the Southern Presiding Elder's District convened Tuesday at Bethel A. M. E. church, Greensburg, Ind. Thirty-two delegates responded at roll call, representing fourteen schools. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. H. H. Thompson; District Superintendent, W. B. Williams; Assistant District Superintendent, Prof. Gurley Brewer; Secretary, Miss Lizzie Echton; Assistant Secretary, Miss Sarah Lyles; Treasurer, Rev. Pettiford, from Bloomington; Rev. W. Townsend, chairman finance committee.

Rev. Townsend delivered the welcome address in behalf of the the citizens of Greensburg. Dr. Harry Furniss responded in behalf of the delegates. Rev. Holden, of Topeka, Kan., was introduced to the convention and delivered an excellent address on the needs of the Sunday School. Prof. Brewer addressed the convention on "Organization of the Sunday School." A. B. Baird read an excellent paper on temperance. M. Baird handled his subject in a masterly manner, frequently being interrupted by the appluse of the convention. Prof. A. L. Stewart is the director of music and has seen to it that the convention does not long for music.

A Coming Artist.

Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O., Special.

Mrs. Sarah Todd is on the sick list. Harry G. Ward made a flying visit to Columbus last week. Augustus Frisson, jr., spent last Sunday in Louisville Ky. The DeHart Camp Light of Night order of U. B. F. taken part in the Thanksgiving anniversary last Sunday in Covington, Ky. The basket meeting given at the Mt. Zion M. E. church last Sunday was well attended. Messers Richard Bundy and George Austin, graduates of Woodard and Walnut Hill high schools are now traveling with the Wilberforce concert band. The new orphan asylum, gift of the Emery Bros. is nearly completed. Superintendent P. M. Hardin reports all the children in good health. Clark Hampton, a boy not eighteen years old, yet bids fair of making a successful artist. He has a large following among the white people as well as the colored. Everybody should subscribe for The Freeman now while it is cheap—$1.00 a year. Leave your orders with Frank Hall S. E. corner of Park and Lincoln. Howard, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jacobs, fell and broke his leg on the 25th of last month. Officer Reed of Elmwood avenue, was assaulted by a gang of white toughs last Sunday evening.

Lodge Notes—Personals.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

Damon Lodge No. 6, of K. of P. was organized Thursday evening at the G. A. R. Hall by C. Curley senior deputy of Philadelphia, and other knights work in first and second degree, was examplified on the candidates in a most pleasing manner. Those who joined were Hiram Wilson, Henry Parks, George Burnett, W. Burton, Edward Robbins, A. W. Jones, W. C. Buie, George Brown, J. Brown, L. H. Lewis, Chas. Hill, H. Bailey, J. C. Weaver, E. Wilson, C. E. Pallard. Rev. James A. Farrier is D. D. G. C., of this state. All communications must be sent through him. After the meeting the members were all entertained at Robinsons restaurant. The Page Fence base ball club played with the Kalamazoo club last week; Page Fence won the prize. Mrs. Amos Stewart will leave Monday for Wawasee, Ind., to spend the summer. Mrs. Bessie Thurman Wilson returned to her home in St. Johns, Thursday. Eugene Barnett and Thomas Woodford spent Sunday in Battle Creek. Wm. Mason of Joliet, Ill., who was summoned here on account of his mother, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Wildman will spend the summer in Buckanon, Mich. Mesdames Adda Hackley, Dempsy, Anna Thompson, Ed. Stewart, and Elah Hackley are on the sick list. Mrs. C. O. Bailiff is visiting her mother in Pearl. Mrs. C. L. Stewart will leave this week to visit friends in Brownsville. Rev. M. Z. Bell filled the pulpit Sunday. Miss Lydia Coatts and brother Goffery were in the city last week.

Prominent Men Present.

Selma, Ala., Special.

Bishop H. M. Turner, the great Negro adviser, accompanied by Rev. Jas. M. Dwauel, native of Prateria South Africa, delivered a very interesting address on Africa. The Bishop to the surprise of many, denied being an emigration agent or being connected with any emigration society. The Bishop plainly explained where the Negros chance for prosperity was hopeless in this country, what shall we do says the Bishop? I have a plan, when the Bishops address complete his plan was explained; had the ship for Liberia been waiting it would have been loaded at once. We regret very much to state the loss of valuable property destroyed by fire, owned by colored people, four residence burned to ashes. Had it not been for the faithful work of colored men and women the whole block would have been destroyed. Many were over come by heat and had to be taken away. Mrs. Roberta Harrison, a widow of Ed. Jones, Messrs. Golah Brown, and June Maxey were the suffers. These people live in a thick settlement of colored people without any protection whatever from the city in the case of fire. The people that were defrauded by the Virginia money blessers and hand sellers, are not the best colored people of Selma as some of the papers stated. The best colored people of Selma has enough to bear without being represented by such people as they are.

No Charge for Embalming.

No charge for embalming unless the body is preserved. Why have your friends unfit to be seen on the day of the funeral?—Flanner & Buchanan.

FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Concluded from First Page.

real, the appearance for the substance, to be great and yet small, learned and yet simple, high and yet the servant of all. This is the passport to all that is best in the life of our republic, and the Negro must possess it or be debarred.

"While we are being tested, I beg of you to remember that wherever our life touches yours, we help or we hinder. Wherever your life touches ours, you make us stronger or weaker. No member of your race in any part of our country can harm the meanest member of mine without the proudest and bluest blood in Massachusetts being degraded. When Mississippi commits crime, New England commits crime; and in so much lowers the standard of your civilization. There is no escape—man drags man down, or man lifts man up.

"In working out our destiny, while the main burden and and center of activity must be with us, we shall need, in a large measure, in the years that are to come, as we have had in the past, the help, the encouragement, the guidance that the strong can give the weak. Thus helped, we of both races in the South shall soon throw off the shackles of racial and sectional prejudice, and rise, as Harvard University has risen and we all shall rise above the clouds of ignorance, narrowness and selfishness—into that atmosphere—that pure sunshine, where it will be our highest ambition to serve man, our brother, regardless of race or past condition."

At the close of the speaking, notwithstanding Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Dr. Minot J. Savage and others had spoken, President Eliot warmly grasped Mr. Washington by the hand and told him that his was the best speech of the day. Anent the conferring of the degree and the toast the papers have been unusal in favorable comments. Says the Boston Post:

"In conferring the honorary degree of Master of Arts upon the principal of the Tuskegee Institute, Harvard University has honored itself as well as the object of this distinction.

"The work which Booker T. Washington has accomplished for education, good citizenship and popular enlightenment in his chosen field of labor in the South entitles him to rank with our national benefactors. The university which can claim him on its list of sons, whether in regular course or honoris tausa, may be proud.

"It has been mentioned that Mr. Washington is the first of his race to receive an honorary degree from a New England university. This in itself is a distinction. But the degree was not conferred because Mr. Washington is a colored man, or because he was born in slavery, but because he has shown, by his work for the elevation of the people of the Black Belt of the South, a genius and a broad humanity which count for greatness in any man, whether his skin be white or black."

The Boston Globe, the Irishman's paper adds:

"It is Harvard which, first among New England colleges, confers an honorary degree upon a black man. No one who has followed the history of Tuskegee and its work can fail to admire the courage, persistency and splendid common sense of Booker T. Washington. Well may Harvard honor the ex-slave, the value of whose services, alike to his race and country, only the future can estimate."

The correspondent of the New York Times kindly remarks:

"All the speeches were enthusiastically received but the colored man carried off the oratorical honors, and the applause which broke out when he had finished was vociferous and long continued."

Most of the papers have printed his cut, and congratulations have come from every source. The grandest feature of the whole thing is that the fame and honor which is coming thus to Mr. Washington does not spoil him. Twelve months in the year, night and day, he works for Tuskegee, his heart and love. No vacation, no rest, his life is one unceasing struggle for his school. This is the secret of his power. Here is the lesson to be learned.

THOS. J. CALLOWAY,

Boston, Mass.

Students Return Home.

Winchester, Tenn., Special.

The collegiates are home again: three are from the Roger Williams University, of Nashville; eight from the State Normal and Industrial school, of Normal, Ala. Henry Stamps, the worthy president of the literary debating society, is sick. The Y. M. C. A. is progressing rapidly. A Literary society has been organized with Henry Stamps as president and Horace D. Slatter as secretary. Quite an interesting program will be rendered to-night. Miss Georgia Cunningham is very sick. The ladies' sewing circle is doing nicely. The membership of the M. B. church are preparing to repair their church. Franklin county was well represented at the State Teachers association held in Chattanooga, June 11th, 12th and 13th. Prof. B. F. Darrell and D. A. Townsend were delegates. Leave news at the residence of Horace Slatter.

Local and Personal Notes.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Rev. Jason Bundy, of Milwaukee, Wis., preached a good sermon at the A. M. E. church the 22nd inst. John Taylor has his two little girls with him. They are stopping with Mrs. Lewis Allen on Ceiat street. A. D. Fields of Lafayette, Ind., has accepted a position as head cook at the Johnson Hotel. Miss Jeat Gillock of New Albany, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Harris of Milbern avenue. Janett Jones, Della Jones and Oscar Harris were the only children that were able to give all the subjects and golden text. Mesdames Rhods, Della Cummings and Mrs. Ed. Russell are visiting Mr. Nuton Wilson and daughter, Miss Bell Wilson of Pratt street. Miss Madge White of Chicago, Ill., spent Sunday in Logansport.

Ice Cream Now Made in a Minute.

I have an ice cream freezer that will freeze cream perfectly in one minute; as it is such a wonder a crowd will always be around so any one can make from $5 to $6 a day selling cream, and from $10 to $20 a day selling freezers, as people will always buy an article when it is demonstrated that they can make money by so doing. The cream is frozen instantly and is smooth and free from lumps. I have done so well myself, and have friends succeeding so well that I felt it my duty to let others know of this opportunity, as I feel confident that any person in any locality can make money, as any person can sell cream and the freezer sells itself. W. H. Baird & Co., 140 South Highland Ave., Station A., Pittsburg, Pa., will mail you complete instructions and will employ you on salary, if you can give them your whole time.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars, round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions to any of your readers, for eighteen two cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.

FRANCIS CASEY, St. Louis, Mo.

Children's Day Exercises.

Center Point, Ark., Special.

Children's Day was a success, raising $10.25. Miss Hattie Wesson visited in Corinth, Ark. Miss Katie Whitmore says the institute was good at New Hope, Ark. Wesley M. E. Sunday school is progressing nicely. The church is spiritually alive under the management of Rev. A. T. Stephens. The choir is good. The Epworth League is up to date. Success for The Freeman, the paper for the Negro.

Rooms for Rent.

Pleasant rooms neatly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping, with first-class accomodations. 240 W. Michigan street.

THE ATHENS OF THE SOUTH

Concluded from First Page.

o have the Jim Crow side. To know this man, an individhal must come in close touch with him. He is easily approached, genial, charitable and God-fearing. He carries his religion in his every day vocation. I have watched him closely since my association with him, and I believe his success is due to his ardent belief in God. I confess I cannot do justice to this man, unless I would undertake to write a book, and then volumes that could be written would be left out. His life is like a romance. To look at him in the vigor of youth, managing this and that enterprise, and called upon continuously to answer business calls is amazing. Thirty years ago this child was born anew by the stroke of Abraham Lincoln's pen without a dollar, a foot of land, no education, with simply a soldier boy's experience, and to-day he is worth his thousands, and lives in an elegant home.

Thus I have partially closed a wonderful chapter—out of darkness into the marvelous light of intelligence, wealth and honor—comes a preacher and a successful business man. To a fond and affectionate mother and to a devoted and amiable wife, a man ascribes all of his success, and to his God his everlasting gratitude. The progress of the colored people of Nashville for thirty years will next engage the minds of the readers of The Freeman.

ANDREW C. CHICHON,

Nashville, Tenn.

A Gifted Elocutionist.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

Mr. John Boyd, a workman who has been employed by the Q. & C., for several years and who was stricken with paralize a few weeks ago died at his resident Sunday evening, June 21st. He was a faithful member of the Masonic society, which took possession of the funeral. He was buried at the Masonic cemetary. Miss H. V. Davis is the guest of Dr. J. M. May. Mr. L. J. Brown is the guest of Mrs. L. H. Turner. Mr. Willie Taylor is still very sick. Mr. Jesse Payne, a young carpenter of Meridian, is at Shubuta doing some carpenter work with his father. Mrs. L. L. Murray and her three interesting children, who have been visiting friends and relatives, returned to their homes, Mobile, Ala., on the 15th. Mrs. Mary Rushing, who has been very sick at her residence on Thirteenth street is improving. Mrs. M. B. McMorris returned to the city last week. Mr. W. M. Shoemaker, the merchant and a regular reader of the Freeman, is on the sick list. Mrs. E. H. Triplett, who was very sick sometime ago, is able to be up. A grand testimonial benefit was given by the colored clergymen and citizens of Meridian to the gifted elocutionist, Miss Henrietta V. Davis who presented her famous production, "The Old Home." Miss Davis was assisted by Mr. L. J. Brown, baritone soloist of Denver, Col. Mrs. Julia Norwood is very sick. Rev. A. T. Stewart, formerly of Macon, but recently of Meridian, has been called to pastorate the Baptist church at Forrest, Miss.; he has accepted. Mrs. Millie Cooper is visiting freinds and relatives at Mobile, Ala. Miss Mollie Pallard has been very sick. Mr. Jim Banks an old citizen of Meridian, died last week. Prof. E. Triplett attend the commencement at Starksville school. Mrs. Annie Stewart visited her old home at Macon, Miss., last week. Will Burrell who has been quite sick the past three weeks is improving. Lemonia and Ed. W. Murray were christened Sunday eve June 14, at the St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. J. Campbell officiated. Rev. Jordan, pastor of the Union Baptist church, West end, baptized at the lake Sunday the 14th at 11:30 a.m., which was largely attended. A. J. Richey who has been visiting his old home at Winchester, has returned. Mrs. Logan of west end, has been sick. Mrs. Martha Griffin of Enterprise, has been visiting her son, Lynch and A. W. Griffin returned to her home on the 20th.

Miss Alice Snowden attended the Normal school. Mrs. Fate Williams who has been quite sick, died at her late residence on Sunday evening June 21st st. She leaves a husband and several children. Pinkley Lee has been very sick the past month, but is able to be up again. Senator Marshall Roberson who has been sick for the past three weeks is up again. Eugene Washington is organizing a base ball team. J. M. Smith has returned from the national Republican convention at St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Longstreet are visiting friends and relatives in Ohio. They will be gone about a month. Miss Julia Watson attended commencement at the Wilberfore University. The New Hope Baptist church have closed a very successful revival. The Men's Protection Society gave a grand entertainment at the Meridian Academy on the 18th of June. Dr. J. M., one of the leading profesional men is building at neat and cozy five room cottage on the corner of Twenty-six and Twelfth streets. Drs. J. W. Halmer and J. M. May have each built up a fine practice.

CATARRHAL WEAKNESS.

Some Facts That Every Woman Ought to Know.

Catarrh is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness. Catarrh of the pelvic ogans produce such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symtoms that many people—in fact the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by cartarrh. A great proportion of the women have some catarrhal weakness which has been called by the various doctors she has consulted as many different names These women have been treated and have taken medicines with no relief, simply because the remedies are not adapted to catarrh. It is though a mistaken notion as to the real nature of the disease that these medicines have been recommended to them. If all the women who are suffering from any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their trouble, he will immediately reply with complete directions for treatment, free of charge. A book on Female Diseases, written by Dr. Hartman, will be sent free to any woman who wants it.

Personal Mention.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.

Elder Baker has returned from his two weeks' visit at Trenton and Rutherford. Miss Minerva White has gone to Cairo to visit her sister. Miss Josie Snerlin is visiting her brother at Trenton. Miss Frankie Southern has returned from her visit to Mrs. D. W. Featherstone, of Jackson. Miss Evalyn Featherstone accompanied Miss Frankie home. H. Bonnett is a young minister of the C. P. church, and is deeply concerned in The Freeman,

SHEET MUSIC. We will sell the very latest Sheet Music at 20 cents per copy.

—CATALOGUE FREE—

The Charles H. Gant Music Company.

Lansing, Michigan.

If You Want Good, First-class

GROCERIES

AT LOWEST PRICES CALL AT

McCASLIN & CAVANAUGH,

502-504 North West Street.

PATENTS

Promptly secured. Trade-Marks, Copyrights and Labels registered. Twenty-five years experience. We report whether patent can be secured or not, free of charge. Our fee not due until patent is allowed. 32 page Book Free. H. B. WILLSON & CO., Attorneys at Law, Opp. U. S. Pat. Office. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Octavius V. Royall,

LAWYER

Nos. 711 and 712 Lemcke Building.

Now

Is your chance to get

Good Photos

While the rates are down—

Bennett's Best Cabinets Only $1 a Doz.

CALL AND SEE HIM.

38½ E. WASHINGTON STREET

TO Chicago, The West And the Northwest, Summer-Resorts of

Wisconsin and Minnesota

—BEST REACHED VIA THE—

MONON ROUTE

LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY & CHICAGO RY.

Three Daily Trains

Leave Indianapolis

7:00a.m 3:45p.m. 12:40night

Services unsurpassed. Pullman, Buffet Sleepers, Vestibuled Trains, Elegant Parlor Cars. An "Up-to-Date" Line.
Ticket Offices: 2 West Washington Street, Union Station and Massachusetts Ave. Depot.

GEO. W. HAYLER,
Dist. Pass. Agt.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

Medical,
Pharmaceutical,
AND Dental,

Departments will open their sessions October 1st and continue seven months

Tuition .. In each Department $60.

For Circulars Address

F. J. SHADD, M. D., Secretary,

No. 901 R-St., N. W. Washihgton, D. C.

Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va.

—ARMSTRONG & SLATER—

MEMORIAL TRADE SCHOOL.

A new trade school building to cost, with equipment, $40,000, is to be erected and opened in October, '96. Bricklaying, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Painting, Wheelwrighting and Machinist trades. Board, room and washington, $10 per month. No charge for tuition. For further information and trade circular apply to

H. B Frissel, Principal, Hampton, Virginia.

BIG FOUR ROUTE

To the Big Conventions in 1896.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION
St. Louis, June 16.
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION,
Chicago, July 7.
NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Buffalo, July 8.
Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION,
Washington, July 9.
B. Y. P. U. OF AMERICA,
Milwaukee, July 16.
NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R.
St. Paul, September 1 to 4.

Elegant through trains, Wagner Sleeping Cars, Buffet Parlor Chars. Exquisite Dining Car service. No tunnel at St. Louis. Best terminal at Chicago. Best Line to Buffalo. Through Sleepers to Washington. The Popular line of the G. A. R.

E. O. McCORMICK, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
D. B. MARTIN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt A'g't. Cincinnati, O,

BIRD MANNA

The Great Secret of the Canary Breeders of the Hartz Mountain, Germany. Bird Manna will restore the song of Cage Birds, will prevent their ailments and keep them in good condition. It makes canaries sing, even while shedding feathers. Sent by mail on receipt of 15c. Sold by all druggists. Bird Book free. Bird Food Co., 400 N. 3d St., Phila., Pa.

A PEEP other mysteries. Effects of a sporting life. 8 page book for men, 20 pictures true to life. Sent sealed in plain wrapper for 10c silver or stamps. Address HENDERSON, Drawer W, Kansas City, Mo.

Mention The Freeman.

OUR MID-SUMMER REDUCTON,

Commencing July 1st and continuing thirty-one days THE FREEMAN will be sent to any address in the United States

One Year For One Dollar or Six Months Fifty Cents.

Better than ever. This golden opportunity is for the benefit of old and new subscribers. Special features during the campaign. Write for inducements for club raisers.

Honest Goods, Honest Prices To All Comers

—Everything Exactly as Represented—

SPRING SUITS.

Men's and Young Men's Suits $5 to $20.

In choice Cassimeres, plain fancy mixtures, pin checks and plaids, all the latest and most taking fabrics, handsomely made up.

Clay Worsteds, strictly All-Wool at $10 to $20 a suit

Spring Overcoats,

$8 TO $20.

ORIGINAL EAGLE,

5 and 7 W. Washington St.

James B. Raymond is a councilman and police magistrate of Altoona, Pa.

***

William Nelson, page of Pittsburg, Pa., is the confidential stenographer of the Carnegie Iron Company.

***

Dr. Carrie Golden, of Chicago, Ill., was the first colored lady physician to practice in the state of Illinois.

***

Miss Susie E. Frazier is the first Afro-American to receive an appointment as a teacher in the public schools of New York City.

***

L. B. White of Chicago, is foreman of one of the largest printing establishments in that city, and is the only colored man in the office.

***

Miss Ida Platt is the only colored lady lawyer in Chicago. She was admitted to the bar about two years ago and has sought to make herself a first-class lawyer in every respect.

***

Dr. Ida Gray Nelson, of Chicago, Ill., is the first colored woman of the country to enter and adopt the business of her dentistry as a profession. She received her diploma from the University of Michigan in 1890.

***

The sixteen Negro teachers in the public schools of Cincinnati, Ohio, receive $12,900 per annum, whilst the sixteen Negro teachers of Vicksburg, Miss., receive something under $5,000 per annum.

***

Ira Aldridge, tragedian, has appeared as "Othello" in the Royal Theatre of London, E., and has traveled over all Europe appearing in Shakespearean characters. He once performed before the King of Prussia.

***

Mrs. Louisa Dean, an inmate of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored People of Philadelphia, who died recently, was born in Liberia eighty-six years ago. When ten years old she was baptized in St. Thomas' Church by Absalom Jones.

***

The Colored Benevolent Society of Indianapolis, Ind., excelled the expectations of its friends. Since the first of February the society have been able to look after all worthy, needy colored people who applied to the charity organization for relief.

***

Lincoln University, the great Presbyterian Institution, has just given the Rev. D. M. Minus, A. M. of Greenville, S. C., the degree of Doctor of Divinity pro honoris. The Rev. Minus is a graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary South Atlanta, Ga.

***

Dr. Harriett Rice is another colored woman who has adopted medicine as a profession in Chicago. She graduated from Wellesley, and since then has served as a member of the medical staff of the Hull House with Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, Dr. Effie Davis and Dr. Edith Fyffe associates.

***

A State College for colored people has been organized in South Carolina. Hon. Thos. E. Miller elected president. Buildings are to be erected at once and it is hoped to have the school opened by next fall. Our Claflin University has for some years past been receiving the state appropriations that will go to support this school, and we understand the separation is made by mutual agreement.

***

Tuskegee Institute of Alabama, is the only Negro Institution of the South giving instructions in scientific dairying. The young men and ladies of the school are taught the very latest methods of making first class creamery butter. This is to be one of the leading industries of the South and Tuskegee is up-to-date on this new industry. Prof. J. W. Hoffman has charge of this line of work, and is the first Negro to make a specialty of scientific dairing in this country.

***

Several of the riders entered in the Pullman road race of Chicago, Ill., said they would not start if the Douglass Club entry—a colored man—was allowed to start, but it is not thought by the promoters that enough entrants will refuse to start to materially effect the race. The officials have signified their intention of allowing the colored man to start and of giving him as fair a show as any other entrant. Handicapped Erwin in particular says the man had as much right to enter as any one and that he will give him a fair time allowance.

***

There are among the Negroes 25,000 public school teachers, fifty seven college presidents, 5,000 theological graduates in the ministry and 25,000 other men who have studied for one or more year in theological seminaries and are now preaching; 1,000 physicians practicing—one of them editing a medical journal; 600 lawyers, graduates of law schools, 65 dentists and 65 pharmacists. There are 200 newspapers and four magazines edited by colored men. In 1892 the colored people contributed $300,000 for education and paid taxes on property valued at $374,000,000—100 books of poetry, biography, religion, science and general literature have been written by colored men; essays, poems and other articles have been published in the leading magazines of the country; four banks and thirty seven building and loan associations are also conducted by them.

Street Cars From C. H. & D. Depot at Cincinnati.

At Cincinnati the Baymiller Electric Street Car Line leaves the Sixth street entrance of the Depot, running up Sixth street to all parts of the city. The East End Electric starts from the Fifth street entrance, running up Fourth street to all parts of the city, including the extreme East End, passing the Penna Station. The Third and Fourth street Horse Car Line leaves the Fifth street entrance, passing the Central Depot.

FIRST-CLASS STEAMBOAT SERVICE

Between Detroit and Cleveland, and Cleveland Put-In-Bay and Toledo.

D. & C. Floating Palaces are now running daily between Detroit and Cleveland, and on May 1st will commence to run daily between Cleveland, Put-in-Bay and Toledo. If you are traveling between the above points, take advantage of a water trip and save money.

Spend your vacation on the Great Lakes. Send for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

The Poorest Man In The World.

Can write to me and receive by return mail, in a plain envelope, sealed, free, a prescription with full directions for a speedy, permanent and private home cure for Lost Manhood, Nervous Debility, Atrophy, Night Losses, Varicocele, etc. I will furnish the medicine, if desired, cheaper than it would be put up at a drug store. Address G. B. Wright, box No. 1205, Marshall, Mich.

Excellent Opportunity for Energetic Persons.

We have for energetic persons, employment that is permanent, pleasant and highly remunerative. No experience required. Address at once (naming this paper) and enclosing two cent stamp for particulars: Laboratories of Invention & M. A., box 831 Kalamazoo, Mich.

HELP YOUR YOUNG FRIENDS.

Young Hustlers Wanted—Boys and Girls Make Money—Big Dollars for Young Workers or Hustlers.

Hundreds of smart, active boys and girls in every locality have several hours spare time every day. We want such ones to work for us just a little while every week—selling The Freeman at 5 cents each, on good terms that will make money. The more they sell the bigger the pay.

They take no possible risk. We send the bundle of papers each week and they sell them like hot-cakes at 5 cents each. Everyone wants The Freeman as soon as they have seen it once. After they have sold all, they can take their blank and make a settlement with us direct. They pay only for what they sell and do not have to send a single cent until the papers are sold.

If any reader will send us the name of one smart boy or girl who will sign the agreement below we will send one extra Freeman for the agent to deliver to the person sending his name each week for a whole year free.

If there is no agent in your town we will send any boy or girl, who will sell The Freeman for us in their own locality, one extra copy of the paper to read and then sell; that they get so much extra profit.

If you will do us this favor you will help us and your friends, by enabling us to reach more families. You will have the best race paper in the world free for a whole year, and you will help the boy or girl in obtaining a place where they can make a handsome income with little work.

Send us a smart boy or girl's name at once. Have them fill this coupon and send at once.

—

....1896.

I hereby agree to act as Agent for The Freeman, and to sell the same to ladies, and children, farmers and others at 5 cents a copy every week and that I will report not later than Tuesday of each week on blank furnished me.

NAME...

ADDRESS...

STATE,..

How many papers first time.............

Appointed by...

Address The Freeman,

Indianapolis, : : Indiana.

125

FOR KIDNEY DISEASES George Lodge, Lorenzen bl'k Omaha Neb. writes on Feb, 8th 1896: "I just want to inform you what your Kidneykura has done for me. It has surely WORKED WONDERS in my case. I have had trouble with my kidneys for years. Had pains in my back, irregular urine, swelling of the limbs and abdomen and had tried all the Kidney Medicines I had ever heard of and several of the best physicians but all to no effect. The Kidneykura has done the work and I am a well man. If this will be instrumental in aiding others you are at liberty to publish it."

Kidneykura

strengthens the Kidneys and cures all kidney diseases and enables them to do their work properly and thus purifies the blood. Pure blood means health and freedom from pain. Kidneykura does it. A dollar buys it from druggists or from us by mail. KIDNEYKURA IS A SPECIFIC FOR RHEUMATISM AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. Send for free booklet, it has many valueable receipts, gives symptoms and treatment of nearly all diseases. Address (Western Office) Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., 620 So. 16th St. Omaha, Neb.

IN TABLET FORM — 150 DOSES $1.00.

SOLD BY

H. C. Pomeroy, opp. postoffice, Indianapolis

CUT THIS OUT and send it to us with your name and address, and we will send you this elegant watch by express for examination. You examine it, and if you consider it a bargain pay the express agent our sample price, $1.98 and it is yours. A written Guarantee for 5 years and mammoth catalogue FREE with each watch. Write to-day, this may not appear again. OXFORD MDSE. CO. 342 Wabash Av. Chicago, Ill.

Mention The Freeman.

1896

High Grade **Bicycles**

Shipped anywhere C. O. D., at lowest wholesale prices.
$100 'Oakwood' for $57.50
$85 'Arlington' " $45.00
$65 " " $37.50
$20 Bicycle " $10.75
Latest models, fully guaranteed; pneumatic tires; weight 17½ to 30 lbs.: all styles and prices. Large illustrated catalogue free. Cash Buyers' Union, 162 W. Van Buren St. B-170 Chicago

Mention The Freeman.

FREE SAMPLE COPY

A New Elementary Technical Journal Of 24 Pages, with a New Plan of Instruction, in MECHANICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING For Machinists, Draughtsmen, Carpenters, Steam Engineers, Electrical Workers, Plumbers, Steam Fitters, Surveyors, Miners, High School Students. Address, HOME STUDY, Box 893 Scranton, Pa.

Mention The Freeman.

GOLD, SILVER, NICKEL & METAL PLATING.

$50 a Week—Gents or Ladies, at home or traveling, taking orders, using and selling Prof. Gray's Platers. Plates watches, jewelry, tableware, bicycles, &c. No experience, heavy plate, modern method, guaranteed. We do plating, manufacture outfits, all sizes. Teach the art. Outfits complete, all tools, lathes, materials, &c. ready for work. Secrets and formulas FREE. No toys. WRITE. Testimonials, samples FREE. H. Gray & Co., Plating Works, Columbus, O.

Mention The Freeman.

WEAK MEN

Instant Relief. Cure in 15 days. Never returns. I will gladly send to any sufferer in a plain sealed envelope FREE a prescription with full directions for a quick, private cure for Lost Manhood, Night Losses, Nervous Debility, Small Weak Parts, Varicocele, etc. I also have the medicines for sale. Address G. B. Wright, Box 1205 Marshall, Mich.

Mention The Freeman.

Do You Want a

High Grade Buggy

At One half price? Send 4 cents in postage and your address to

BICYCLE EXCHANGE,

Cincinnati, : : : : : : : : : Ohio.

Central Tennessee College.

Chartered in 1866. Has over forty instructors and 475 students. Has the following departments: Common English, Normal, Preparatory, College, Theological, Medical, Dental, Law, Pharmaceutical, Musical, Industrial African Training School. Expenses moderate. For catalogues and full information, address the

President, Rev. J. Braden,

NASHVILLE, : : TENNESSEE.

RELIEF LADIES! MRS. DR. A. DALE'S "Egyptian Pennyroyal Cotton-Root Pills, only reliable, safe, sure, original and genuine. Never fails—remove all irregularities from any cause. Married Ladies, don't worry—safety assured. Sent secure from observation for $1.00. Dale Medicine Co., Box A55, St. Louis, Mo.

—TEA MADE OF—

Jaborandi Leaves and Stems

Will restore a growth of hair on bald heads, and in most cases the color to gray hair.

PRICE 75C PER PACKAGE.

CITROUS SALTS will cure obesity. It is harmless. Price, 40c per 40 doses. Glue silver money to cardboard or send postage stamps. Anti-Freckle Lotion Co., Springfield, Ohio.

Teachers Wanting Positions.

To Teachers and Trustees:—If you are without a position (teacher) or if you are without a teacher (trustees or school board) correspond with the SOUTHERN NORMAL TEACHER'S AGENCY. We have established agencies and branch offices throughout the South, and we shall push the claims of all our old members. Register now, for it will sure pay you. Registration fee $1.00. Address

Southern Normal Teacher's Agency,

Russellville, Ky. GEO. H. BAIRD, Manager.

Dr. J. K. Nickens'

WONDERFUL DISCOVERIES

DR. NICKENS' FEMALE TONIC is a sure and speedy cure for Diseases peculiar to women; such as Pains, Crampe, Neuralgia of the Womb, Dyspepsia, Nervious Headache, Mental Depression, Heart Disease, Female Weakness and General Debility. Price 50c per bottle.

DR. NICKENS' BLOOD SARSAPARILLA will cure Rheumatism, Scrofula, Pimples, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Dyspepsia, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Diseases, and all disorders of the blood. Price 50c per bottle. Agents wanted everywhere. Write for circulars and terms.

Adress Dr. Nickens' Medicine Co.

929 Mound Street. Cincinnati, Ohio.

CLAIRVOYANT.

Mrs. E. Parry, the Powerful Medium, a specialist in all mysteries—can tell the whereabouts of criminals.

Hidden Treasures Revealed!

Strayed or stolen stock found—the most daring robbers exposed. CAN TELL YOU of your past, present and future life, business, love and marriage—if the girl you call on is true or not, her name, color, number of shoe worn, or if she is in love with another. If you want free questions answered, send 25 cents and a minute of your church. To pastors—Will answer free for minute of church and 25 cents.

Price $1.00 (one dollar). No correspondence answered without stamps.

MRS. E. PARRY.

NEWPORT, : ARKANSAS.

Wonderful Discovery

CURLY HAIR MADE STRAIGHT BY

TAKEN FROM LIFE.
BEFORE AND AFTER TREATMENT.

OZONIZED OX MARROW

(COPYRIGHT BY BUCK & RAYNER, CHICAGO.)

This wonderful hair pomade is the only safe preparation in the world that makes kinky hair straight as shown above. It renders the hair soft, pliable and glossy, and by nourishing the roots imparts new life and vigor. Elegantly perfumed. Ozonized Ox Marrow is manufactured only by Buck & Rayner, the well known druggists of Chicago. Their reputation is a guarantee that it is perfectly pure and harmless. Beware of imitations. See that their name is blown in the bottle. Thousands who have used the genuine Ozonized Ox Marrow testify to its never failing merits. Full directions with every bottle. Price only 50 cents per bottle. Sold by druggists. If your druggist does not keep it, we will send you 3 bottles for $1.25 or 6 for $2.50. Always inclose a post office money order, as we do not send goods C. O. D. Write your address and name plainly. Address

BUCK & RAYNER,

STATE AND MADISON STS., CHICAGO.

14 KARAT GOLD PLATE.

CUT THIS OUT and send it to us with your name and address and we will send you this beautiful gold finished watch, by express for examination. You examine it at the express office; and if you think it a bargain pay our sample price $2.75 and express charges and it is yours. It is magnificently engraved and equal in appearance to a genuine Solid Gold watch. A guarantee and beautiful gold plate chain and charm sent free with every watch, write today, this may not appear again; mention whether you want gents' or ladies' size THE NATIONAL MFG. & IMPORTING CO., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Mention The Freeman.

CINCINNATI HAMILTON & DAYTON RY.
CH&D
CINCINNATI
INDIANAPOLIS CHICAGO DAYTON TOLEDO DETROIT

THE PULLMAN CAR LINE BETWEEN

Indianapolis and Cincinnati. The favorite Line with through Dining Car.

CHICAGO and CINCINNATI,

ST. LOUIS and CINCINNATI.

Best line to Cincinnati, Dayton, Lima, Toledo, Detroit and Canada. Through cars between Decatur, Springfield, Quincy, Keokuk and Cincinnati. Pullman Sleepers on night and Palace Parlor Cars on day trains. Direct connection without transfer in Cincinnati for points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida and the South.

Washington, Philadelphia, New York

—AND THE EAST—

Ask for tickets and see that they read "via C. H. & D." On sale everywhere. Ticket Office No. 2 W. Washington St.

Geo. W. Hayler, D. P. A.
D. G. Edwards, G. P. A.
Wm. M. Green, Gen. Mn'gr.
Indianapolis, Indiana.

TRADE MARK 7 BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

It Has No Equal.

It represents the combined efforts of the ablest medical science in Germany, England and America, and put to flight all other so-called great remedies which have so long misled and disapointed the public. For all blood and nerve troubles it stands unequaled. Try it. Ask for the 7 United Blood and Nerve Remedy Compound. For sale by all Druggists. Cut this out and get it.

(BUSINESS CIRCULAR NO. 13.)

Supreme Board of Directors of the I. S. D. C.

—OFFICE OF THE I. D. S. C.—

Most Supreme

GRAND MASTER MERCHANT.

86 HULL STREET,

Brooklyn, New York. March 18th, 1896.

—o—

To the Progressive Colored People of the United States, Greeting:

We wish to respectively announce to you that on February 12th, 1896, (Lincoln's Birthday) a National Secret Society or order of Colored Merchants and buyers was duly organized, known as the

Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce.

The Members of the I. S. D. C. are pledged and duly sworn to purchase all their goods from

Colored Merchants and Shop Keepers,

When said merchants and shop keepers are members of the Order, also to start stores in locations where there are none kept or owned by colored people.

The Supreme Board of Stockholders Loans Lodges

Money to Start Stores

YOU CANNOT BECOME NON-FINANCIAL AS IN THE OLD SOCIETIES. For every cent you put in your lodge you get a part of it back. The I. S. D. C., is NOT A DEATH BENEFIT SOCIETY. BUT ONE TO BENEFIT YOU WHILE YOU LIVE, not after death, although we bury our dead. We differ from the old societies. Their motto is: "We care for the sick and bury the dead."

We believe that the key to wealth is BUSINESS We believe that the key to business is RACE UNITY. We believe that the key to the so-called Negro problem are BUSINESS, WEALTH and RACE UNITY. We believe that race unity along the avenues of Business and Commerce will open to us all the gateways to true and full fledged American citizenship and have, therefore organized the I. S. D. C., with the hope and belief that its membership will soon include every progressive colored man, woman and child in the United States.

Fifteen surbordinate lodges, "Family Leagues," "Housewives and Daughters Circles," "State Boards of Directors," one Junior, Merchants Club, (boys) two "Little Mother's Lodge" and one "Merchants Commandry," (uniform rank) have been set apart in the following States, to wit: Texas, Alabama, Virginia, Delaware, South Carolinia, New York and New Jersey, with all the rights, signs, grips, degrees, passwords &c. &c. of the order of I. S. D. C.

OUR MOTTO.

"We care for the well and raise the living." You can belong to as many other societies or orders as you wish as the I. S. D. C., does not conflict with any of them. You can be of any religious or political faith. You are obliged to eat and wear clothes, why not buy from yourself? Why not save half your earnings? The I. S. D. C., intends to keep within the order the thousands of dollars spent yearly for food and clothing and invest the profit of the same in paying real estate, stocks, government bonds, business, commerce &c. &c. by simply buying from its own branch stores.

For further information as to membership in Housewives and Daughters Circle and the Housekeepers Degree Lodges apply with two cent stamp to Miss Josephine E. Ghant, Most Supreme Grand Housekeeper, 1417 Fourth street, Birmingham, Ala.

Applications for State jurisdiction, Boss Merchants Degrees, Family Leagues, Uniform Degrees and Junior Merchants (boys) address (with two cent stamp) Augustus M. Hodges, 86 Hull street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

N. B. As we mean business, no notice will be taken of letters without return postage.

Yours for race unity,

AUGUSTUS M. HODGES,
Most Supreme Grand Master Merchant.
GEORGE P. ISAAC, Brenham, Tex.
Supreme Senior Vice Merchant.
Attest GEORGE A. CORPREW,
Most Supreme Grand Bookeeper.
JOSEPHINE E. GHANT-CARLISLE,
Most Supreme Grand Housekeeper.

Do Your Own Halfsoling and Repairing

BY USING THIS HOUSEHOLD REPAIRING OUTFIT.

Enlarged, Remodeled and Greatly Improved. Not Toys, But First-class Tools and Materials

Everyone knows of the vexatious delays and many disap pointments occasioned by the failure of your shoemaker or harness-maker to make some little repair. Why not do it yourself? With the aid of our Household Repairing Outfit any one can do their own half-soling, Boots Shoe, Rubber and harness repairing neatly and cheaply. An ingenious boy or man in any neighborhood can find profitable and agreeable employment using these tools. The outfit, boxed ready for shipment, weighs about 20 pounds, and will be sent by either freight or express.

Special Express Rates.—We have arrangements with all express companies by which or goods are carried over all eqpress lines at reduced rates. This makes the express rates about the same as freight on single shipments, and also enables us to deliver goods easier, quicker and safer than by freight. We guarantee special rates and quick and safe delivery. If express companies do not deliver goods at special rate, take receipt and forward to us, and if there has been an overcharge we will secure a rebate.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will ship to any address this outfit, including a year's subscription to The Freeman for $3.00. Or sent free to any one sending a club of four yearly subscribers at $1.50 each.

THE FREEMAN,

INDIANAPOLIS, : : INDIANA.

I am Just as Pretty as I Can Be!

Because I use Mme. Turner's Great French System for my Hair and Complexion.

BEFORE AFTER

These cuts were taken from one of her customers whose hair was changed as you see one treatment.

SOFT, STRAIGHT and GLOSSY HAIR

I straighten my hair with Cheveline because I don't have to use hot irons, and I can wash my hair and the straightening appears as natural as if born with it. For proof, send a piece of your hair and 10 cents for sample of her work. Cheveline is put up in two sizes, $10.00 and $5.00, with full instructions.

Madame Turner's Mystic Pomade,

Will straighten your hair beautifully, but not as lasting as Cheveline. It is also excellent for dressing children's hair. Price 50 cents per bottle.

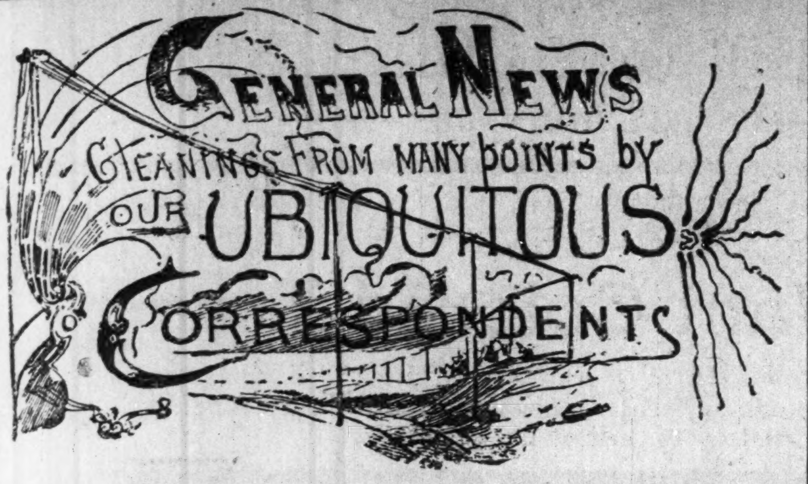
Medicated Hair Grower Is what I used when my hair was thin and falling out on the temples, and I was also turning gray; but Mme. Turner's Medicated Hair Grower stopped it all. Price $1.00 per bottle.

Mme. Turner's Mystic Face Bleach Beats everything I ever used. I used to have black heads, liver spots, freckles and wrinkles. The Bleach and her Medicated Skin Soap have made me about two shades fairer, and gives me a lovely complexion. Mystic Face Bleach, price $1.00 per bottle. Mystic Skin and Scalp Soap, price 25 cents per cake, three cakes for 60 cents. If you take the agency you can earn from $4 to $6 a day. If you straighten your hair with irons, Mme. Turner has the best I ever saw. Send all money by post office order, bank draft or express. No goods C. O. D.

M. C. TURNER,

1312 CRONDELET ST.; NEW ORLEANS.

Mention The Freeman.



ASKED TO RESIGN,

Was Rev. Broyles of the Second Baptist Church—News in General.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Rev. Broyles of the Second Baptist church, was asked to resign by the officers in favor of a stronger man. He refused to do so, and was voted out by a majority. He will preach his farewell sermon August 2nd. Rev. Broyles has done good work here, but the church wanted a man better equipped in the gospel. There is no charge against him. Elder Green preached an able and instructive sermon at Second Baptist church, J. W. Jones and Will Scott of Ft. Wayne are in the city. Mr. Scott's health being restored after a serious attack of pneumonia. Rev. H. E. Stewart has returned from an extended trip through Ohio and Adrian, Mich., where Mrs. Stewart was visiting her mother. Miss Ferguson of Jeffersonville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore. Mrs. Tiny Smith of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her father Albert Shoecraft. W. R. Lyons has accepted a position at the "Little Favorite" barber shop. Paul Floyd of Indianapolis is the guest of Thos. K. Fossett. Ben Jefferson has opened a tonsorial parlor on South Beacon street. Mrs. Sherman Lampkins is on the sick list. The Eaton Park opened last Sunday and the Big Bell quartette rendered some fine selections. First tenor, Carey White; second tenor, John Spain; baritone, Frank Bass; basso Frank Hampton. Under the management of Carey White this organization has reached a mark of distinction, as their singing is superb. Miss Eliza Lacy has returned from, Troy, O., after a pleasant visit with her parents. Wm. Hogan is able to be out again after a short illness. H. T. Pierson is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones attended the baptising last Sunday at Bethel church in Grant county.

The Freeman correspondent is very glad to hear that so many of his former subscribers have decided to leave off some of their other papers and take The Freeman, the spicest colored journal on earth. One of the pleasant coming events will be in the near future, the Odd Fellow's lawn fete. The Eagle brass band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. Fire goes out at Ball Bros. Glass Works the 30th inst., and George Samuels, the master-teaser, will have two month's vacation and as he is the president of the Seldom Seen Club, he will spend a week on the river fishing and hunting. The members of this club expect to have a grand time. Mrs. James Graham is convalescent. The many friends of Dr. Beam will hear with surprise of the doctor's wedding which will soon take place, the contracting party being Miss Pearl Cook, one of Muncie's society belles. Dr. Beam is the only colored physician here. His office and reception rooms on South Walnut street are open day and night. Give him a call. He has cured others he can cure you. Messrs. Wm. Barclay, Wood Clark, Harry Burnam, Lewis Chandler, Capt. Patridge, Master Wm. Barclay, jr., and little Harry Burnam spent Sunday in Cincinnati. Rev. Boyer was called to Hillsboro, O., last week on business. The high rollers congregated at West Side Park Monday afternoon, but disbanded at once when the police appeared upon the scene.

Personal Mention.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.

Drs. Lynk and Dickson are kept busily engaged caring for the sick. Mr. A. R. Merry, Misses I. M. Lane and Della Payne have returned from Chattanooga where they attended the State Teachers Association They reported a pleasant time. Mr. J. W. Lane, mail carrier is enjoying his vacation. The celebration of the graduation of Mr. James Lane son of Bishop Isaac Lane, at the family residence last Friday evening was a most pleasant and royal affair. Much credit is due to Miss Ida M. Lane and the Messrs. Lane for the management of the affair. Mrs. Norah Brown died at her residence on Lancaster street, Sunday the 21st ult., at 2:25 p. m. She leaves a son and many friends to mourn her demise. Rev. Tappan of Nashville, who has been in the city visiting his daughter, Miss Dr. C. A. Phillips, returned home last week, accompanied by Jasper Phillips, his grandson. Dr. Brown, stereoptician of Memphis, gave a grand entertainment at Liberty street church on Tuesday night. Dr. C. H. Phillips, editor Christian Index, who has been visiting in Kansas for a few days has returned. He is much pleased with his trip, Many people spent Sunday in Memphis. Mrs. Malone died Saturday morning at three o'clock. Miss Frankie Southern of Dyersburg, who has been visiting Miss Eva E. Featherstone of this city has returned home. W. H. Sanders, the only colored undertaker and embalmer in the city is doing a good business. He solicits the patronage of all. Mrs. Edith Patterson and little son, A. T., from Texas, are visiting Rev. I. H. Anderson, the former's father, who lives on Lacomte street, East Jackson. The annual sermon of the Knights of Tabor and the Daughters of Tabernacle was preached last Sunday by Rev. L. N. Diggs of Brownville in St. Paul C. M. E. church. Rev. H. McKinney's barn was burned recently. Joe Rogers was accused and tried and bound over to the circuit court. A revival is being held at South Shannon street church, which is pastored by Rev. Jordan. Charles Williams, who had his leg broken by accident has been brought home. Rev. Williams has a stock and is a clerk in the Jackson Mercantile Grocery, where he is able to supply every one with any thing in his line. The Freeman can be purchased at 109 Shannon street every Saturday morning. The Jackson news will always be entertaining, so look out for it.

How a Woman Paid Her Debts.

A lady in Lexington says: "I am out of debt, and thanks to the Dishwasher business. In the past six weeks I have made $530.00. Every housekeeper wants a Dishwasher, and any intelligent person can sell them with big profit to himself. The Dishwasher is lovely; you can wash and dry the family dishes in two minutes, and without wetting your hands. You can get particulars by addressing the Mound City Dishwasher Co., St. Louis, Mo. There is big money in the business for an agent. I expect to clear $4,000 the coming year. I need the money, why not make it. Miss C. E.

Never Missed a Copy.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Dear Sir:—I suppose I am on the delinquent list. My subscription expired in Feb., heretofore, I've paid one dollar per year; please find enclosed that amount, and accept my thanks for your kindness in continuing to send the paper. We have never missed a copy for seven or eight years and cannot quit here. Yours respectfully,

WILEY GRAHAM,
205 Palmetto St., Hot Springs, Ark.

A Beautiful Face.

Free from pimples, blackheads and freckles insured by using our Toilet Preparation. Large box mailed for 25 cents, also Pocket Dictionary, 30,000 words, 200 illustrations Free. Acme Supply Co., Department H, Littleton, N. H.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

On July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway will sell tickets to Washington and return at one fare for the round trip, account Young People's Society Christian Endeavor. Tickets good to return until July 31st. For full information apply to agents C., H. & D. R'y.

HALF FARE EXCURSION

To Dayton, O., and Return June 23d, via. the C., H. & D. R'y.

On the occasion of the 18th annual convention Knights of St. John, at Dayton, June 24th to 28th, agents of the C., H. & D. R'y will sell tickets to Dayton and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 23d and 24th, good to return until June 27th.

New Train Service on the Monon Route.

Commencing Sunday, June 7th., the regular sleeping car for Indianapolis via. the Monon ROUTE will be carried on the FAST MAIL train, leaving Chicago at 2.45 a. m. The sleeper will be ready for occupancy in Dearborn Station (Polk Street Depot) at 9.30 p. m., thus giving passengers an opportunity to spend the evening in Chicago, go the theatres or other places of amusement and retire any time after that hour. The arriving time at Indianapolis is 8.00 a. m.

HOT SPRINGS,

Ark., the Carlsbad of America—Excellent Hotel Accommodations.

On Feb. 17th the Iron Mountain railway put into service a new special train to Hot Springs. It will leave St. Louis Union Station at 8:30 p. m. daily, arriving at Hot Springs 12:30 the next noon. This train will be handsomely equipped with coaches, free reclining chairs cars and Pullman sleepers. Hot Springs is constantly growing in popularity as a sanitarium for invalids, on account of the extraordinary curative properties of its waters, and also, as a fashionable winter resort, by reason of its delightful climate, beautiful scenery and excellent hotel accommodations. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free on application to Coke Alexander, District Passenger Agent, Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

"BIG FOUR" TO CHICAGO.

Best Terminal Station, Lake Front, Near Auditorium.

The National Democratic Convention held at Chicago, July 7, 1896, will draw heavy crowds of delegates and visitors from the South and Southeast. The superior line to Chicago is naturally the "Big Four," because of its direct connections in Central Union Station with all lines from the South and Southeast, and its magnificent through service of Buffet Parlor Cars, Wagner Sleeping Cars, Private Compartment Cars and Dining Cars between Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and Chicago. The excellent terminal facilities at Chicago place the "Big Four" at the head. The down town station is located on Twelfth street and Lake Front, near the Auditorium. Regular stops are made at Hyde Park near the Colisum where the convention will be held, Thirty-ninth and Twenty-second street stations, convenient to all points on the Southside.

OVERWORK
—INDUCED—
Nervous Prostration

Complete Recovery by the Use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"Some years ago, as a result of too close attention to business, my health failed. I became weak, nervous, was unable to look after my interests, and manifested all the symptoms of a decline. I took three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, began to improve at once,

and gradually increased my weight from one hundred and twenty-five to two hundred pounds. Since then, I and my family have used this medicine when needed, and we are all in the best of health, a fact which we attribute to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I believe my children would have been fatherless to-day had it not been for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, of which preparation I cannot say too much."—H. O. HINSON, Postmaster and Planter, Kinard's, S. C.

Ayer's THE ONLY Sarsaparilla
RECEIVING MEDAL AT WORLD'S FAIR.

AYER'S Pills Save Doctor's Bills

SANTAL-MIDY
In 48 hours Gonorrhœa and discharges from the urinary organs, arrested by Santal Midy Capsules without inconvenience Price $1. of ALL Druggists, or P. O. Box 2081, New York.
MIDY
Mention The Freeman.

Dr. Kay's Renovator It purifies and enriches the blood and is the best NERVE TONIC yet discovered.

Kidneykura a specific for rheumatism and Kindey Diseases.

BUSINESS MEDIUM.

MRS, MARTH, the world renowned and highly celebrated business and test MEDIUM, reveals everything. No imposition. Can be consulted on all affairs of Life, Business, Love and Marriage a specialty. Every mystery revealed, also of absent, deceased and living friends. Removes all troubles and estrangements, challenges any Medium who can exceed her in her startling revelation of the past, present and future events in one's life. Remember, she will not, for any price, flatter you; you may rest assured you will gain facts without nonsense. She can be consulted on all affairs of Life, Love, Courtship, Marriage, Friends, etc., with description of future companion. The is very accurate in describing missing friends, enemies, etc. Her advice upon sickness, change in business, journeys, lawsuits, contested wills, divorce and speculation is valuable and reliable. She reads your destiny—good or bad; she withholds nothing.

MRS. MARTH tells your entire life—past present and future—in a DEAD TRANCE, has the power of any two Mediums you ever met In tests she tells your mother's full name before marriage, the names of all your family, their ages and description, the name and business of your future husband, the name of your next, if you are to have one, the name of the young man who now calls on you, the name of your future husband, and the day, month and year of your marriage—how many children you have or will have—whether you are married or single; whether your present sweetheart will be true to you and if he will marry you; if you have no sweetheart, she will tell you when you will have, and his name, business and date of acquaintance. ALL YOUR FUTURE will be told in an honest, clear, plain manner and in a dead trance. Mothers should know the success of their husbands and children, young ladies should know everything about their sweethearts or intended husband. Do not keep company, marry or go into business until you know all, do not let silly religious scruples prevent your consulting.

Madame is the only one in the world who can tell you the FULL NAME of your future husband, with age and date of marriage, and tells whether the one you love is true or false.

There are some persons who believe that there is no truth to be gained from consulting a Medium, but such beliefs are contrary to the truth. It is only from the lack of discrimination that such a conclusion can be reached. It is not everyone who placards himself or herself as a Madium that can stand a test of what he or she claims. And a person of an enquiring mind may ask the reason why. It is simply that these advisers do not take the trouble to study human nature. They do not spend their thoughts for a moment with acquiring the art of phrenology and kindred branches that will have a tendency to make the pathway to the road of the business clear and devoid of obstacles.

It is an undeniable fact that persons will come for advice—in full knowledge of what they want to know, and yet, as soon as they confront a Medium they try their utmost endeavor to dispel from their minds what they know so as to hear if it will be rehearsed by the Medium. To get the secret out of a person by "pumping," in no few cases, is the art used by many unprincipaled Mediums, but to take hold of the hand and gain control of the mind thereby, is a matter of impossibility to most of them. And yet this can be done, and by consulting MRS. MARTH this seeming mystery becomes a realization.

This subject has received no little attention by eminent men and even college professors. So it proves conclusively that although there are infringers in our midst with "oily tongues," perhaps, the gates of wisdom have not been closed to the entire profession.

It takes a great deal of study to become an accomplished Medium, and by a continuous and untiring effort, the key to the well of apparently unfathomable mysteries have been procured by MRS. MARTH for the benefit of humanity. By letter, advice $1.00. Hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. All letters must contain stamps for answers.

MRS. M. B. MARTH,
202 West 31st St.,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.
Mention The Freeman.

SPIRIT OF FLOWERS. SWEET EGLANTINE! QUEEN OF HAIR LOTIONS.

Like Old Gold . .

It is beautiful; LIKE THE DIAMOND, it is BRILLIANT where others are dull; like MOTHER'S LOVE, it never disappoints you.

SWEET EGLANTINE!

This unapproachable HAIR DRESSING, DANDRUFF ERADICATOR and SCALP HEALER, now for the FIRST TIME announced for sale in America, has been for ages the sole secret and property of the ROYAL FAMILY and NOBILITY OF MADAGASCAR, those fine-featured members of the dark-skinned races of the earth, whose luxuriant hair (note Queen Ranavolona) has for centuries given them an unique standing among the races made famous by Byron's beautiful description of "The Land of the East."

At great expense and much trouble it is now for the first time placed within the reach of the citizens of America. If you desire to dress your hair as you have *often wished you might;* if you are *troubled with dandruff*, with an *itching scalp*, feverish and *blotched* with a *dry substance resembling scales;* have you tender spots on your scalp; is *your hair stubborn, bristly;* does it *curl and draw up* despite the efforts of *brush, comb and elbow grease* to make it *pliable, soft* and *glossy;* is it of a *dull, dead color*, lusterless, lifeless; can't you curl it if you desire, or brush it straight when you are anxious to do so; in a word, do you desire

The Richest and Best Hairdressing on Earth?

—THEN SEND FOR—

EGLANTINE!

SWEET EGLANTINE!
BRIGHT EGLANTINE!
FAIR EGLANTINE!
RICH EGLANTINE!
BEST EGLANTINE!
TRUE EGLANTINE!
PURE EGLANTINE!

RANAVOLONA,
QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR.

THE LAND OF THE EAST.

"Know ye the land where the cypress and myrtle
Are emblems of deeds that are done in their clime?
Where the rage of the vulture, the love of the turtle,
Now melt into sorrow, now madden to crime?
Know ye the land of the cedar and vine,
Where the flowers ever blossom, the beams ever shine;
Where the light wings of zephyr, oppress'd with perfume,
Wax faint o'er the gardens of Gul in her bloom;
Where the citron and olive are fairest of fruit,
And the voice of the nightingale never is mute;
Where the tints of the earth, and the hues of the sky,
In color though varied, in beauty may vie,
And the purple of ocean is deepest in dye;
Where the virgins are soft as the roses they twine,
And all save the spirit of man is divine?
'Tis the clime of the East; tis the land of the Sun—"
The home of the brave, and SWEET EGLANTINE!

ONE TRIAL IS SUFFICIENT! HAS NO RIVALS! STANDS ALONE!

PRICES—One Bottle, 50 cents; Three Bottles, $1.25; Six Bottles, $2.50. No GOODS SENT C. O. D. Address all orders

HAIR CULTURIST MANUFACTURING CO.
128 WEST VERMONT STREET, - - - - INDIANAPOLIS, IND., U. S. A.

Send money by Money Order, Registered Letter, or Express. Stamps taken.

CAUTION—SWEET EGLANTINE is manufactured and sold in America solely by the HAIR CULTURIST MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Any representation to the contrary is *unauthorized*, and the culprits once detected will be *handled* by the law.

THE QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE

Vestibuled Limited Trains to Southern Towns and Cities. A fine trip for summer outing through the Blue Grass region, the great Cumberland Plateau and to far famed Lookout Mountain. The historic battlefields of CHICKAMAUGA, Mission Ridge and LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN. Cool and invigorating air, unequaled scenery, good hotels.

Low reduced rates via the Queen & Crescent Route now on sale from cities and villages of the North. Write to W. C. Rinearson, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Cincinnati, for illustrated and descriptive matter.

Scientific American Agency for

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, DESIGN PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, etc.

For information and free Handbook write to MUNN & CO., 361 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Oldest bureau for securing patents in America. Every patent taken out by us is brought before the public by a notice given free of charge in the

Scientific American

Largest circulation of any scientific paper in the world. Splendidly illustrated. No intelligent man should be without it. Weekly, $3.00 a year; $1.50 six months. Address, MUNN & CO., PUBLISHERS, 361 Broadway, New York City.

SHORTHAND BY MAIL Thoroughly taught by reporters. Best standard system. Terms reasonable. Catalogue and first lesson free JOHN G. HENDERSON, Principal, POTT'S SHORTHAND COLLEGE, WILLIAMSPORT, PA. Mention The Freeman.

Sexual Power

Positively and Permanently Restored in 2 to 10 days; EFFECT IN 24 HOURS; almost immediate relief. No nauseating drugs, minerals, piles or poisons, but the DELICIOUS MEXICAN CONFECTION, composed of fruits, herbs and plants. The most POWERFUL TONIC KNOWN. Restores the Vigor, Snap and Health of youth. Sealed BOOK FREE giving full particulars. Address SAN MATEO MED. CO., Box 481 St. Louis, Mo Mention The Freeman.

Karezza ETHICS OF MARRIAGE.
By Alice B. Stockham, M. D. Is a supplement to TOKOLOGY, containing valuable instruction for the married. Circulars free. Prepaid $1.00. ALICE B. STOCKHAM & CO., 277 Madison St. Chicago

THE STORY
.....OF THE.....
AMERICAN PEOPLE

The Latest and Most Complete
HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

Now on the market at the price, being a strictly correct narrative of the events in our history, beginning with the first voyage of Columbus; then follow accounts of the explorations of the English, French and Spaniards; the Mound-builders and the American Indians; the Struggle for Independence; the Wars of 1812, 1848 and 1861-5, and the numerous wars with the Indians; the great Political Crises; the great Inventors and their Inventions—the Locomotive, Telegraph, Cotton-gin, Sewing-machine, etc.—and a chapter on the more recent but none the less wonderful inventions.

IT IS ACCURATE CONCISE COMPLETE

And while the array of facts and figures is both accurate and complete, the authors have woven them into a thrilling tale of the *American People* which is as interesting as a novel. The authors,

Arthur Gilman, M.A.,
Professor of History at Harvard University,
AND
Francis W. Shepardson, Ph.D.,
Professor of History at University of Chicago,

Are such well-known educators and historical authorities that they are a sufficient guarantee that the work is of the highest order of excellence.

Over 600 Pages and 240 Illustrations.

The pictures include portraits of each President; of the prominent men and women of to-day, as, McKinley, Crisp, Reed, Hill, Edison, Parkhurst, Susan B. Anthony, Frances E. Willard and many others. Tersely stated, the book is

Up-to-date, Complete, Reliable, Low-priced

It is a vast storehouse of information always at hand. Its exhaustive index makes it an easy matter to find anything you want, and in order to get it into the hands of everyone of our readers, we offer it, until further notice.

Sent FREE to every subscriber sending us $1.50 for one year's subscription.

CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

Mrs. Crosby at Corinthian July 7th.

Bring your news items to The Freeman.

Mack Givens left Thursday for Lake Wawasee.

Everybody goes to the Herculean Club picnics.

Miss Sadie Lee returned to-day from Louisville.

Until August 1st, The Freeman one year for $1 00.

Go to Rushville with the Herculean Club on the 15th.

Subscribe for The Freeman—$1.00 a year until August 1st.

Miss Mamie Collins departed for Cincinnati this morning.

Miss Saines of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Alfred Taylor.

Miss Mary Harvester will leave next week for Mackinac Island.

The Freeman is on sale at the Bates House barber shop.

Rev. J. H. Jackson is conducting meeting at Shelbyville.

Benj. Watson is at the mountains in Vermont for the summer.

Ladies will have their hats checked free at Corinthian the 7th.

Miss Martha Craig left for her home in Versailles, Ky., Thursday.

Miss Josie P. Harris will be the honored guest at Corinthian the 7th.

Everything fanciful and dainty for the young people at Corinthian the 7th.

Rev. J. L. Ferguson of Plainfield, stopped in the city a few hours Monday.

Miss Mae Chavis of Wilberforce is the guest of her brother, Dr. Wm. Chavis.

Mrs. Ida J. Scott has gone to Duluth, Minn., to spend the summer with her sister.

Mrs. Kate Bazil at Corinthian the 7th.

Miss Fannie Pollard of Louisville, is visiting her mother at 257 West Sixth street.

Mrs. Rice of Cincinnati Sundayed in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

A party was given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Martha Craig of Versailles, Ky.

Wm. P. Scott, who resides at 120 Roanoke street, has invented an anti-freezing valve for pumps.

A grand "Festal Fantassa" at the Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday evening, July 7th.

There will be police protection and no intoxicating liquors sold on the grounds at the Herculean Club picnic.

The Fair Grounds where the Herculean Club picnic will take place on the 15th is the finest in the state.

Mrs. Kittie Minter will entertain the audience with free luncheon at Corinthian the 7th. Oh, how delicious!

Miss Ednah Anderson of Cleveland, arrived in the city Thursday, the guest of Miss Kate Mann, 48 Elizabeth street.

From the sale of tickets and the present outlook, the Herculean club will take at least fifteen coaches to Rushville on their outing.

There is plenty of shade and abundant shelter in case of rain at the Rushville Fair Grounds. Go to the Herculean picnic rain or shine.

Mrs. M. A. Tiester of Crawfordsville, passed through the city Monday en route to attend the Sunday School Convention at Richmond.

Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. church will hold their annual basket meeting at Blue River park Sunday, June 28th. Fare 50 cents round trip.

There will be bicycle races, baseball, running races and other contests and amusements for prizes at Rushville, at the Herculean Club picnic.

No charge for embalming unless the body is preserved. Why have your friends unfit to be seen on the day of the funeral?—Flanner & Buchanan.

The Launfal Circle of Kings' Daughters, and the Corinthian Circle of Kings' Daughters and Sons will picnic at Blue River park Tuesday, July 14th.

Mrs. Mary Morton of West Indiananapolis presented her husband with a ten pound baby boy last Sunday morning. Mother and son doing well.

Mrs. Annie Winburn, of Kokomo, was in the city last week en route from Crawfordsville, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Eliza Brooks.

W. H. Keene has returned from a pleasant visit to Louisville. He was entertained by members of the Manhattan Club at their quarters in 105 Jefferson street.

Prof. Joseph of Terre Haute, passed through our city last Monday en route to Richmond to attend the Sabbath School Convention of the Northern District.

Chas. Williams, of Kansas, who has been attending college at Nashville, Tenn., stopped over in the city a few days. Mr. Williams held "cases" on The Freeman several years ago.

Mrs. Ella Richardson, who has been on the sick list for several months, has gone to the hills of Kentucky for her health, accompanied by her little daughter and sister, Miss Eliza Edwards.

H. L. Saunders has remodeled his residence on Camp street. From external appearances it will be one of the finest in our city owned by an Afro-American. Mr. Saunders is a prosperous business man.

No charge for embalming unless the body is preserved. Why have your friends unfit to be seen on the day of the funeral?—Flanner & Buchanan.

James A. Mount, Republican nominee for governor, Congressman Watson, G. L. Jones, Rev. J. M. Morton, G. L. Knox and Chairman J. K. Gowdy will be among the prominent speakers at the Herculean Club picnic at Rushville on the 16th.

Misses Essie Johnson, Jenetta Lewis, Irene Poe, and Alberta Thompson, also Messrs. Gurley Brewer, Dr. H. W. Furniss, A. B. Baird, Rev. H. H. Thompson, Prof. A. L. Stewart and W. B. Williams atttended the Sunday School Convention at Greensburg Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING.

The New Negro still fondly clings to the old foggie custom of congregating in front of the churches after services, to the detriment of pedestrians. One up-to-date church went to the expense to build and equip a "gossip hall" for the express use of members and friends where they might chat at will, but it seems to have been a needless expenditure, as the pavement in front of this beautiful edifice last Sunday was so blockaded, people in passing were compelled to take to the streets. We hope the pastors will reprimand their congregations, and blot out this nuisance.

0—0

That little body of ecclesiastic brethren who met in fearful combat last week at a house of worship, to further their knowledge in the things spiritual, rather changed the complexion of things, when one of the divines flourished a "gun" at the head of another gentleman of the spotless robes. Such meetings are disgraceful, and when men of their standing meet to air their difficulties in the house of God, brandishing fire-arms and other implements of war, sinners should fall on their knees, and ask for them a divine guidance.

0—0

The non-recognition of a Ward McAllister seems to have caused a little ripple among a number of the "400." Since names were not mentioned, we are at a loss to know why certain gentlemen should take exceptions. However, we would advise those young men who are pursuing the therapeutic art, to look well to their laurels. It is with difficulty our people succeed in more favorable localities, even after the best efforts are put forth. Now then, suppose said young men would fling their shingles to the breezes in a community where the masses were of the race, and whose minds had been poisoned against them because of their foolish, unbiased hobby—color prejudice, could support from them be expected? As to the girls, many of whom are serving the public as teachers in the schools, we bethought of them higher and nobler things. You are living for the future as well as the present. Since you did not mold your beings, and are not responsible for the "mixture," among us, let us lay aside these little ugly sins, and let justice be meted out to all alike, in proportion to their merits.

CORINTHIAN NOTES.

The Aid Society will give its first entertainment at the church Tuesday night. Refreshments will be served on the lawn.

Rev. G. D. Olden of Topeka, Kan., preached for the Corinthian congregation at the Court House last Sunday evening. Rev. E. B. Martin, State Missionary, conducted morning service.

Corinthian congregation will hold services in their newly repaired church to-morrow as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., followed with regular service by the pastor, Rev. Harris; at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Hobbs of the First Baptist church will assist in the communion services; at 7:30 Rev. Hall of Cincinnati will conduct services. A full description of the church will appear in our next issue.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. A. L. Murray is better.

Communion services will be held to-morrow morning at 10:30.

The lawn fete given last Friday night by the Trichonimus Club was largely attended.

Sunday is Missionary Day, and at 2:30 an excellent program will be rendered appropriate for the occasion.

On account of the illness of the pastor in charge, services were conducted last Sunday by Revs. Young and Joseph.

Notice!

The Indiana Annual Conference meets in Muncie, Ind., Aug. 26th. Clergyman and presiding elders who may have or will have persons seeking admission to conference will notify me at once. A failure to do this may be of considerable inconvenience. Address,

H. E. STEWART,
1020 E. Jackson St, Muncie, Ind.

For the Benefit of Humanity.

Any person suffering from a weak, nervous, debiliated and run down system, or sexual weakness, can obtain from our Laboratory a trial preparation of a marvelous remedy that will restore them to health, which we have discovered from scientific experiments. It contains no injurious, organic or deleterious matter, which careful chemical analysis by the most expert chemist will disclose. All correspondence will be regarded strictly confidential, and the remedy sent in plain packages. Address for circular of particulars regarding this marvelous remedy, Laboratories, box 831, Kalamazoo, Mich.

The Monon Route.

The L. N. A. & C. Ry. will sell tickets the Democratic Convention at Chicago on July 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, all good to return until July 12th at half fare three daily trains leave Indianapolis 7 a. m., 3:45 p. m., 12:40 night. Tickets and information at 2 West Washington St., Union Station, and Massachusett Avenue Depot.

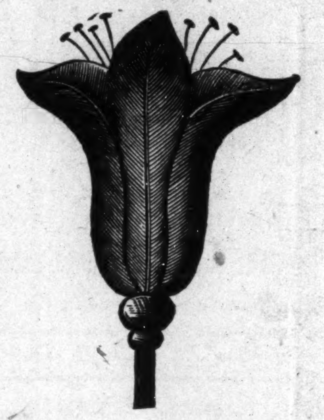
GEO, W. HAYLER, D. P. A.

Notice!

To insure prompt delivery of papers to subscribers in the city they should notice that their subscription is paid in advance. Our lists will be revised the 15th of July and all subscribers whose time has expired will be dropped from our list.

Subscribe for The Freeman—$1.00 a year until August 1st.

H. AND P., F. C. B.



Sir Knight C. B. Robertson visited Cincinnati last Sunday.

Knight William Reed of the Pride of the West lodge was re-instated in Montgomery lodge last Tuesday night.

James C. Ross will be in the city Aug. 10th, and requests all Knights of Pythias to meet him at Montgomery Hall.

Bro. Hopkins is arranging to transfer his membership from Cincinnati to Montgomery lodge No. 6, of this city, and he will be welcomed, as he is a bright and hustling Knight.

We regret to announce in this issue that Sir Knight O. T. Love of Montgomery lodge No. 6, K. of P's. has taken up his residence in Cleveland, O. We are sorry to loose so brave and true a Knight, and one who has been so conspicuous in his efforts to bring about unity and success among Pythians. His absence will be greatly felt. He carries the best wishes of all that knew him. He was the assistant deputy of this state, and the supreme deputy of Indianapolis.

Until August 1st, The Freeman one year for $1.00.

Odd Fellows Entertainment.

Bristol, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Easter Hendrix, wife of Moses Hendrix, died here at her residence on McDowell street, Friday June 12th. Mrs. Hendrix was well-known as a straight forward woman. The funeral was conducted at the M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Moulley. It was the longest funeral that has ever been in this city. The Odd Fellow's festival given at Anderson's hall the 19th inst. was a success. Prof. J. J. Irvin was the orator of the day. He delivered a fine address, confining his remarks to the principles of Odd Fellowship. Misses Fannie Pervue and Georgia Sawyers have returned from Knoxville and Kansas City. The Twin City Social Club gave a grand picnic at Big Creek Park near the Golston river June 15. Quite a number attended. Mrs. L. Whitten and Mrs. W. T. Moulley are preparing a drill by a number of young boys and girls to come off Tuesday night. Rev. Fields Wilson is pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church at Wallis's Switch. Mr. Frank Woods entertained Miss Signora Pembelton and Miss Engenia Simon, at the formers residence. W. McKinley has been wondering what is next. The Christian Working Literary Society of Anglo Baptist church is moving along nicely. The young boys of Bristol have organized a brass band under the title of Broad Street Band & Co.; bandmaster, Wm. Brown; leader, George Williams. Miss Florence Carlisle, of Greenville, is stopping at Rev. Brown's on Chalmer street. Rev. Branner. pastor of the A. M. E. Zion churche, is preparing for children's day services. Miss Rachel Jefferson is preparing to leave for Hampton, Va., where she intends to study for a nurse.

FASTEST TIME TO THE WEST.

Commencing Sunday, May 10, the Missouri Pacific Ry., will put on a new fast train between St. Louis and Wichita and immediate stations. This train will be known as "The Kansas and Nebraska Limited," and will leave St. Louis daily at 8:10 p. m., arriving next morning at Atchison 6:00 a. m., St. Joseph, 7:00 a. m., Omaha 11:50 a. m., Ft. Scott 6:25 a. m., Carthage 7:00 a. m., Joplin 8:20 a. m., Wichita 6:50 p. m.

This train will be first-class in every particular, consisting of Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars and Palace Reclining Cars. No extra charge will be made on this fast train. From St. Louis to nearly all the principal points in the West, this is the best train service which has been offered to the public. Coke Alexander, District Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

Flanner & Buchanan,

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

It is being reported in various places that we have said that the colored people should patronize one of their own race, and that we did not want their trade.

We do Want Colored Trade.

Is not your dollar as big as the dollar of your white neighbor? Furthermore, can any colored man or woman say that we did not attend to their funerals as well as to their white neighbors?

No charge for Embalming, unless the Body is Preserved. Why have your Friends unfit to see on the day of the Funeral?

PERSONALS.

Rev. Geo. Sissle was the guest of his family this week.

H. W. Johnson of Bahama Islands, left the city last week for Fayette, Ark., for permanent location.

Prof. J. B. Raymond was entertained at the residence of Willis Bryant, Thursday evening, June 25th.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox has been invited to read a paper before the National Federation of Afro-American Women which convenes at Washington, D. C., July 20th-23rd. Mrs. B. T. Washington, president

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

To the Meeting of the National Educational Association, Buffalo, N. Y., July 7 to 11, 1896. One fare for the round trip, plus $2.00 Membership fees.

The Big Four Route is the direct route from Indianapolis and principal points. Three trains as follows, equipped with elegant sleepers, dining cars and high back seat coaches:

Leave Indianapolis,		
*4:15 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	*6:25 p. m.
Arrive at Buffalo,		
*5:40 p. m.	12:00 midnight	6:18 a. m.
Returning trains—Leave Buffalo,		
*10:50 p. m.	*8:45 a. m.	11:45 p. m.
Arrive Indianapolis,		
11:28 a. m.	10:55 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

The 9:00 a. m. train connects at Cleveland with the Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Company's fine steamers, City of Buffalo, State of New York and State of Ohio, reaching Buffalo 7:30 the next morning; returning, the steamers leaves Buffalo 8:30 p. m., connecting at Cleveland with train No. 3, arriving Indianapolis 6:00 p. m. Tickets will be sold July 5th and 6th, good to return till July 12th, with privilege of extension to September 1st, if deposited by July 10th. Passengers by this route have privilege of all rail or rail and water route, going all rail and returning via rail and water, or vice versa.

For tickets and information call at Big Four Ticket offices, Nos. 1 E. Washington St., 36 Jackson Place and Union Station,

* Daily. H M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A.

Half Fare to Buffalo, N. Y., via C. H. & D. R'y.

On July 4, 5 and 6 agents of the C. H. & D. R'y. at coupon stations will sell tickets to Buffalo and return at one fare for the round trip, good returning between July 11th and 16th inclusive. Full information on application to agents.

Plan Your Summer Outing Now. Go to Picturesque Mackinac via the Coast Line.

It only costs $13.50 from Detroit, $15.50 from Toledo, $18.00 from Cleveland for the round trip, including meals and berths. One thousand miles of lake ride on new modern steel steamers for the above rates. Send two cents for illustrated pamphlet. Address

A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A.,
Detroit, Mich.

Home Seekers Excursion via C. H. & D. R'y.

Home Seekers excursion will be run by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad to points in the South on June 9th and 23rd, July 7th and 21st, August 4th and 18th, September 1st and 15th, and October 6th and 20th at low rates. Full information on application to ticket agents C. H. & D. R'y.

Bread Raised and Baked in One Hour

Greatest labor and time saving process; as simple and cheap as the old way, by which the finest and most heathful bread is made, by any one, at no extra expense. All who try it speak highly of it. Now used by over 21,000 families. Guaranteed as represented, to raise and bake the best bread in an hour. I will send this receipt easily worth $5.00 to any address for 25 cents in stamps. G. W. AIKEN,
E. Toledo, O.

D. & C. Summer Service to Mackinac.

Their new steel passengers steamers are all in commission, making four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit, Mackinac, Soo, Petoskey, Duluth. If you are contemplating a summer outing, send two cent stamp for illustrated pamphlet. Address

A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A.,
Detroit, Mich.

Singers and Dancers.

Wanted:—At once boys that can sing and dance or play instruments for Mahara's Mammoth colored ministrels and Big Pickaninnie Show. Address 158 S. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., W. A. Mahara, Manager.

WANTED.

TO TRADE:—Vacant lots for property on Blackford, Fayette, Howard, West North and other good streets in these neighborhoods. I will assume indebtedness or pay a cash difference on property that suits. H. H. BEVILLE,
2¼ W. Washington St

For Sale or Trade.

A corner lot in North Indianapolis that is clear of incumbrance. Will trade for property on either of the following streets: Howard, Fayette, Yandes and Columbia avenue.

H. H. BEVILLE,
2½ W. Washington-st.

EXCURSION TO DAYTON

Via C. H. & D. Ry., on July 1st and 2nd agents of the C H. and D. Ry., will sell tickets to Dayton and return, at one and one-third fare, good to return until July 6th, account League of American Wheelmen.

ONE-HALF FARE TO CINCINNATI

Via C. H. & D. Ry., on July 5th and 6th., agents of the C. H. & D. Ry., will sell tickets to Cincinnati and return at one-half fare for the round trip good to return until July 12th, on account of the "Elks."

WANTED.

A piano player who reads at sight; also No. 1 Soprano Solo Singer. None but first-class need apply. Address

P. T. WRIGHT, Nashville Students.
Boulder, Col., 14th, Denver, Col., 15th.

The Progress Laundry.

W. D. Branham will call for your clothes if they need laundrying. Work done in short time and promptly delivered. Telephone 1121. 10-12.

Office Phone 898.
Residence Phone 714.

FREDERICK FALK,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE HOURS:
7 to 9 a. m.
12 to 3 p. m.
6 to 8 p. m.

Office 47½ S. Ill. St.

Residence 682 N. Ill. St. Indianapolis.

Dr. Frederick Falk desires to announce that he has opened an office at the above location, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and patients. He is thoroughly equipped for the successful treatment of all MEDICAL and SURGICAL DISEASES.

RAPID GROWTH.

In business always means something—almost always means the same thing—that the prices and quality of the goods sold have pleased many people, that is what it means in our case. Men's all-Wool Suits, in various effects, $5 up; Men's all-Wool Pants $1.75 up; Boy's Suits $3 up; Children's pretty wash suits as low as 50c. A Straw hat 25c up, and a full line of Furnishings at equally low figures.

Globe Clothing Co.

S. W. Corner Washington and Deleware Streets....

-: THIS WEEK :-

10c Dimities 7½c.
Ladies' $1.50 Oxford Ties 98c.
Ladies' $2.50 Dress shoes $1.75.
New line of Batiste and Lawns 5c.
Gilt and Silver Shirt Waist Sets 10c.
Best Print Shirt Waists 29c, the 50c kind.
Best Percale Shirt Waists 43c, the 85c kind.
500 dozen Ladies All Silk Mits, the 25c grade, this week 15c.
17 Styles in Ladies' black and tan Leather Belts, Tinsel Belts and White Kid Belts, choice at 25cts.

Maguire's Granger Store.

174-176 W. Washington Street.

McCurdy & Perry,

—AUCTION—

And Commission Merchants.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

139 West Washington Street.

Opposite State House.

Special attention given to Real Estate by Auction.

Kirkhoff Bros.

Steam :-: Heating

CONTRACTORS,

Sanitary Plumbers....

---And Gas Fitters.

Indianapolis, Ind. 91 N. Illinois St.

Telephone No. 910.

REMOVAL,

Taylor & Schneider,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

FORMERELY WITH R. R. MILES.

Are now located at 22 West Circle St.

J. A. EHRENSPERGER'S

Big 4 Shoe Store

188 WEST WASHINGTON STREET.

Shoes at Rock Bottom Prices. Courteous treatment to all.

BICYCLE EXCHANGE,

LOUIS J. DAVIS, Proprietor.

Bicyles Bought, Sold and Repaired.

No. 18 N. West Street.

S. H. MALPAS, M. D.

CHRONIC DISEASES A PECIALTY.

OFFICE—MARION BLOCK,

Cor. Meridian and Ohio Sts.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 12 a. m. every day. 2 to 5:30 p. m. except Sunday.

—GO TO—

MRS. JANE WHITE'S,

FOR FIRST-CLASS

BOARD AND LODGING

21-MEAL TICKET FOR $3.50.

182 Muskingum St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Telephone 110.

PIERCE NORTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Indianapolis,

35, 37, 39 Thorpe Black. Indana.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 286.

DR. S. A. FURNISS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

90 W. New York St. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

A NEW STORE.

The Pfafflin Grocery Co.

S. W. Cor. Ohio & Illinois Sts.

A NEW STOCK.

Eatables of all kinds, including a regular Stock, Green Groceries, Meats, Fruits and Vegetables. Candies, Nuts and Foreign Fruits are always in stock, in fact we keep

"A FULL HOUSE"

....THE....

Sindlinger Meat Market

Is connected and all purchases are delivered Free within the City Limits.

Fresh Meats; Salt Meats

Of the best quality and at the Most Reasonable Prices.

"IT TAKES OUT THE CURL"

FROM THE

HAIR

—THE—

Hair Straightener Company

Manufactures an instrument that will at once remove the curls from the most stubborn hair without causing the least injury.

It is so simple in construction that a child can use it with

PERFECT SUCCESS.

$1.00—ONLY—$1.00

....ADDRESS THE....

Hair Straightener Co.,

525 West North Street,

INDIANAPOLIS, : : : : INDIANA

CON BAUER'S

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.

GROCERIES,
VEGETABLES,
FRUITS and NUTS.
SALT MEATS,
FRESH MEAT and
POULTRY.

"Everybody Knows Me Consequently Everybody Likes Me."

So will you when I

—QUOTE MY—

LOW PRICES AT

148 Capital Ave.

Goods Delivered Free.